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## Murphy Pleads Guilty To Killing Martinez



Police in Cortez, Colorado are relieved that they have captured **Fred C. Martinez, Jr.**'s murderer.

**CORTEZ, CO** — Shaun Murphy pleaded guilty to second degree murder on February 8 in the death of **Fred C. Martinez, Jr.**, a transgender Navajo youth. Martinez's body was found June 21, 2001, almost a week after he

was attacked. Murphy allegedly chased and bludgeoned Martinez then left him to die of blood loss and exposure. Martinez was sixteen-years-old at the time. In exchange for the plea, a first-degree murder charge was dropped. It is still unclear whether the attack will be considered a hate crime.

State LGBT advocates hope the case will press Representative **Mark Larson** to sponsor the state's Bias-Motivated Crimes Bill. The bill, currently in the Colorado Senate, amends the existing Ethnic Intimidation Act to include sexual orientation, gender identity, age, and disability. It also promotes the use of restorative justice and law enforcement training.

Judge **Sharon Hansen** is scheduled to begin sentencing on May 16. ▼

Info. 970-564-0665

## Lesbian Denied Slain Spouse's Pension

**TAMPA, FL** — Memorials, friends, family, and national outcry did not persuade the Fire and Police Pension Board to award **Mickie Mashburn** the spousal death benefits of her slain partner, police officer **Lois Marrero**. The board voted 7-1 to deny her appeal. Mashburn, who is also a police officer, was upset and reportedly cried during the hearing. Florida law does not recognize same sex couples. Marrero and Mashburn had been together for over ten years.

Marrero, an eighteen-year police veteran, was shot twice and killed July 6, 2001 by fleeing bank robber **Nester DeJesus**. DeJesus, 25, later killed himself during a standoff with police. Ironically, Marrero died just days before the pension policy changed to allow unmarried officers to name beneficiaries. She was fifteen months from retiring.

If Mashburn's claim had been accepted, she could have collected half of Marrero's salary for the rest of her life. Instead, she will receive only what Marrero paid into the plan, or about \$50,000 over ten years. Even though state law prohibits employers from giving larger benefits to married employees, survivors of unmarried police officers are eligible to receive only for the amount paid into the pension funds.

Board Chairman **Tom Singleton** believes Marrero's family, who have opposed Mashburn, is entitled to her pension. They are expected to begin receiving payments in 2006.

Mashburn plans to file suit against the Pension Board in state court. ▼ Info. 813-276-3200

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## Sir Ian McKellen Accepts SF Pride Invitation

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA** — Sir **Ian McKellen** will head this year's San Francisco LGBT Pride Parade as Celebrity Grand Marshal. McKellen came out as a gay man in 1988 when he joined the Arts Lobby against Section 28, a law forbidding city and county governments from "promoting homosexuality" in the United Kingdom.

"San Francisco is where I decided to come out in 1988 - it's high time I came back to thank everyone!" he said.

McKellen has championed LGBT causes as both an award winning actor and international activist. His portrayal of the wizard Gandalf in **Peter Jackson's Fellowship Of The Ring** has received accolades from audiences around the world. He was the co-founder of Stonewall, an LGBT advocacy organization in the United Kingdom. His latest solo show *A Knight Out* was devised for the 1994 Gay Games. The show has benefited local educational and performance organizations in America, the United Kingdom, and South Africa.

The thirty-second annual San Francisco Pride festivities will be held June 29-30. The theme is "Be Yourself, Change The World."

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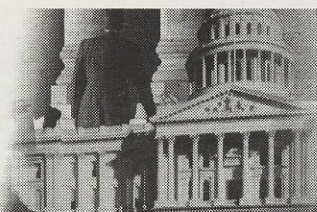
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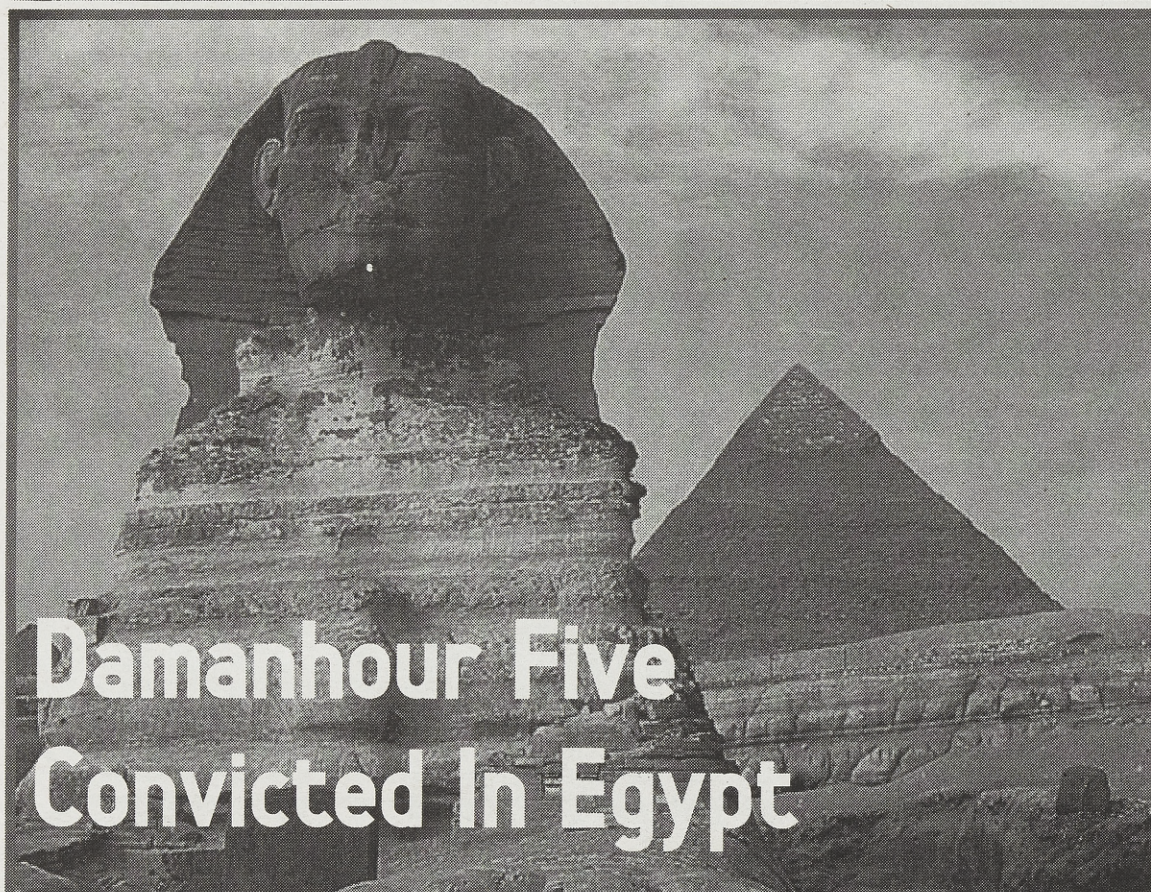
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## Damanhour Five Convicted In Egypt

**DAMANHOUR, EGYPT** — On March 11, An Egyptian court sentenced five men accused of consensual homosexual conduct to three years in prison and three years probation. The judge deliberated for only fifteen minutes before issuing the verdicts. All five men claim police used beatings and electrocution to produce confessions. The prosecutor alleged that they had been "used," passive partners in homosexual sex, by a medical examination.

The Damanhour defendants have been in jail since their arrest on January 15. With a warrant issued on January 11, police stormed an apartment in Damanhour, the capital of Al-Beheira province, and arrested eight men. Officers claimed the men were found "in debauched positions" and wearing make up and gowns. Only five men, **Samir Mahmoud A., Yasser Ahmed F., Mohamed Ahmed H., Ali Rizq M., and Mansour Hassan M.**, were charged with "habitual practice of debauchery" under Article 9(c) of Law 10/1961. The other three men may have bribed their way out of the case. The defendants and the lawyer representing Yasser F. say only Yasser and one other defendant were arrested at the apartment. Another man was seized at his own home. Two other men were picked up on the street. Initially, three other men and two women may have been arrested too.

The defendants say their arrest was part of a police sweep for "perverts" in the wake of a murder case. After a retired army officer was murdered, an autopsy showed he had been "used." Police found Yasser F.'s number in the man's address book, so they arrested him. Previous reports that the address book was found in Yasser's apartment are incorrect. Oddly, none of the people arrested in the sweep were charged with murder.

Yasser F. was the only defendant directly questioned. The other men were forced to sign confessions that they weren't allowed to read. The defendants were not allowed to seek legal representation.

The trial for the Damanhour Five began March 4, the same day **George W. Bush** met with Egyptian President **Hosni Mubarak**. Apparently, Bush never addressed Egypt's civil rights abuses.

The Damanhour Five have scheduled an appeal hearing on April 13. The Boulak Four, another group of men who received similar sentences under the same law, have an appeals hearing March 18. ▼

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## Partner Of September 11 Victim Commits Suicide

**JERSEY CITY, NJ** — On March 1 **Mike Lyons**, who lost his partner of seventeen years at the World Trade Center, committed suicide. It would have been his forty-first birthday. This is the first known suicide by a GLBT survivor of the September 11 attacks. Lyons' friends said he was having trouble coping with his partner's death. He received support from several organizations, including Human Rights Campaign and Empire State Pride Agenda (ESPA).

Lyons' partner, **John "Jack" Keohane**, 41, worked at One Liberty Plaza near the World Trade Centers. After the first two towers collapsed, Lyons and Keohane met on the street outside. They thought they heard a third plane crash into a building, but actually heard the third tower collapsing. Lyons, who had multiple sclerosis, became separated from Keohane shortly before Keohane was killed by falling debris.

Lyons took a brief vacation in Europe before applying for survivor benefits. Of the twenty-two GLBT survivors that ESPA assisted, Lyons was the last to seek assistance. Lyons was concerned that he would run out of money by the end of March, but Red Cross approved his benefits weeks before his suicide. ▼

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## Sirens Head Coach Selected For All-Star Team

**SACRAMENTO, CA** — Sacramento Siren's coach **Chic Bist** was one of three coaches selected to head up the Pacific Conference All Star team. Bist, a former NFL player, lead the Sirens to the Central Pacific Division Championship in their inaugural 2001-2002 season. *Seattle Warbirds* Coach **Mike Stewert** and *Arizona Caliente* Coach **Gerry Turley** will join Bist to prepare the All-Star team for the second match up against the Atlantic Conference All-Stars.

The game will be held at Veteran's Memorial Stadium in Long Beach on Saturday, April 6. Kick-off will be at 3:05pm. ▼

Info. 492-5450, californiaguefootball.com

## San Jose State Gains Unique Collection

**SAN JOSE, CA** — San Jose State University has announced that **Theodore Sahl**, an award-winning photographer, has donated his collection of local LGBT history works to the university library. It is the first documentary collection of Santa Clara's LGBT community. **Sahl's** archives include photographs, negatives, essays, newsletters, magazines, and books dated from 1977 to 2001. The collection will be displayed at the Library Special Collections facility (1875 Senter Road).

**Sahl** is the author of *From Closet to Community — A Quest for Gay and Lesbian Liberation in San Jose and Santa Clara County*, which will be released this spring. He is a staff photographer for the *Lambda News*, *Our Paper*, *South Bay Times*, and *Valley Views*. His photos have appeared in many works, including a 1999 *San Jose Mercury* documentary on the local LGBT community entitled "A Community of One." ▼

Info. 408-924-1166

## Hate Crime Charges Filed In Fatal Arson

**SANTA BARBARA, CA** — On Sunday, February 24, **Clint Scott Risetter**, 37, awoke and found himself on fire. By the time firefighters arrived, he had died from his injuries. **Martin Thomas Hartman**, 38, is accused of entering Risetter's Micheltereno Street apartment that afternoon, pouring gasoline on him, and starting the fatal fire. Hartman had known Risetter casually for about six months, but did not know Risetter was gay until just before the attack.

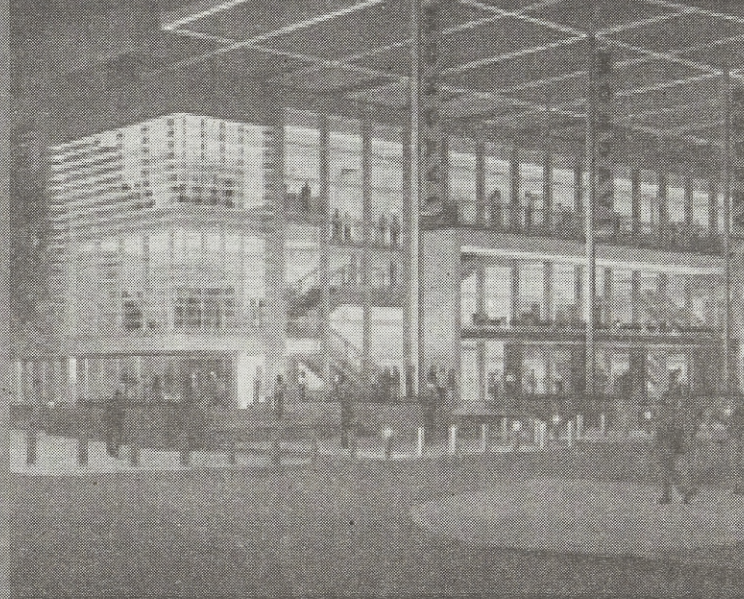
Hartman surrendered to police two days later. He was charged with murder and arson and held at the Santa Barbara County Jail. Additional hate crime charges were filed early this month.

This is not the first time Hartman was suspected of arson. In 1997 **Richard Poulis**, a tenant in the Garden Street apartment building where Hartman lived with his mother, was injured when someone set his mattress on fire. Hartman was questioned, but released. Soon afterwards, Poulis' body was found in San Roque. Police believe Poulis was shot and killed in Hartman's apartment but they still did not have enough evidence to arrest him. Two other building residents were eventually convicted of the murder. Hartman's mother, **Waltraud Hartman**, claims a forgotten cigarette burned the mattress.

However, police still suspect Hartman may have started over a dozen fires in Santa Barbara over several years. He will not face additional charges because the statute of limitations has expired.

During questioning, Hartman told police that he did not like gay people and "decided to put [Risetter] out of his misery." Hartman felt that Risetter deserved to die because he was gay and had been depressed. If Hartman is convicted, he faces either the death penalty or life in prison without parole. ▼

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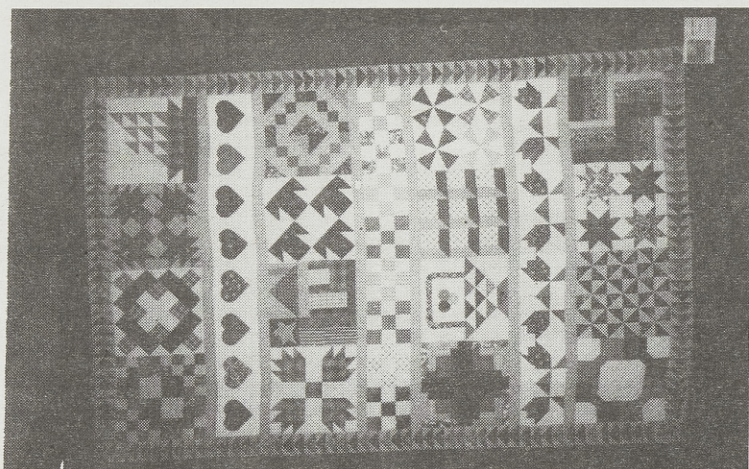
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## Quilted Rainbow Show Moves To Natomas



The second annual Quilted Rainbow Show will be held Saturday, April 6 at Discovery High School.

NATOMAS, CA – The second annual Quilted Rainbow Show will be held Saturday, April 6 from 10am-5pm at Discovery High School (3401 Rosin Blvd.) The show's organizers plan to exhibit fifty quilts, from king size blankets to miniature wall hangings. While many of the quilts are traditional patterns and techniques, the show welcomes artistic designs and crafts from beginners.

Proceeds from the show will benefit Sacramento Arts and Games Association (SAGA) bowling teams. SAGA plans to send several players to the 2002 Gay Games in Sydney, Australia. ▼ Info. 944-8998, 635-1535

## Boxer Launches Website For Women's History Month

LOS ANGELES, CA – In honor of Women's History Month, Senator **Barbara Boxer** has launched a web page featuring an historical timeline, profiles, and important links celebrating the contributions of women to our America. Visitors can also test their women's history knowledge and visit the websites of other female politicians. The page is located at [boxer.senate.gov/whm/index.html](http://boxer.senate.gov/whm/index.html).

"In March we celebrate Women's History Month," said Boxer. "I hope Californians will visit the site and find the page interesting and informative." ▼ Info. 202-224-8120, [boxer.senate.gov](http://boxer.senate.gov)

## 2002 Lambda Awards Show Announced

SACRAMENTO, CA – On Monday, April 8 at 6:30pm, the 2002 Lambda Awards will be held at Club 21 (1119 21st Street). Everyone is invited to enjoy food, drink, entertainment, a silent auction, and to congratulate the winners of the tenth annual awards show. This years recipients represent the best of the LGBT community as well as those who continue to make a significant difference in the lives of LGBT people. Tickets are available in advance at The Lambda Center. ▼

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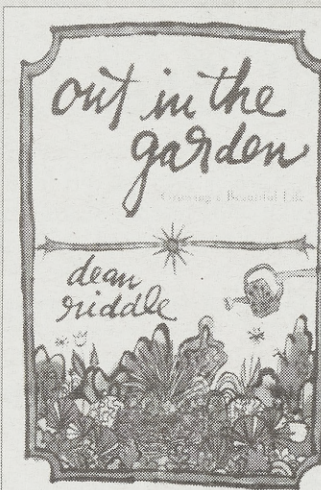
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By Ed KELLEY  
MGW STAFF

## WHY IS OUR GOVERNMENT RESISTING LEGAL RECOGNITION OF SAME SEX COUPLES?



**Nicky Surridge**  
Carmichael  
Waitress

I think it's because of religious beliefs by people in power. Our government does not have fair representation of the GLBT community. Our elected leaders do not want to believe we exist!



**Bryan Walton**  
Sacramento  
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I think because this country was founded on and is seen as very religious. Our government is afraid of losing its religious support. I think leaders see same sex male couples as an attack on masculinity while female couples are about feminism.



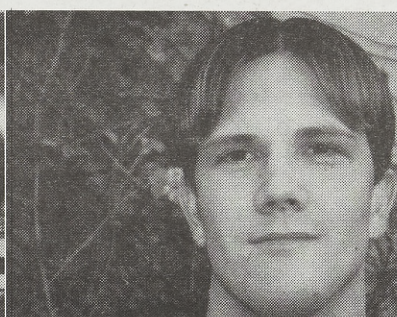
**Kevyn Gibson**  
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Hair Salon Owner

I think the government is resisting because they feel the majority of the population agrees with it. They are afraid of change.



**Vicki Stockbridge**  
Sacramento  
Events Coordinator

I believe gay couples deserve the same rights that married couples receive through their unions. Our government fears the backlash of the religious traditions associated with "marriage."



**Joey Perez**  
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I think religion still runs the USA. I would say many people do not recognize the gay couples or the gay lifestyle.



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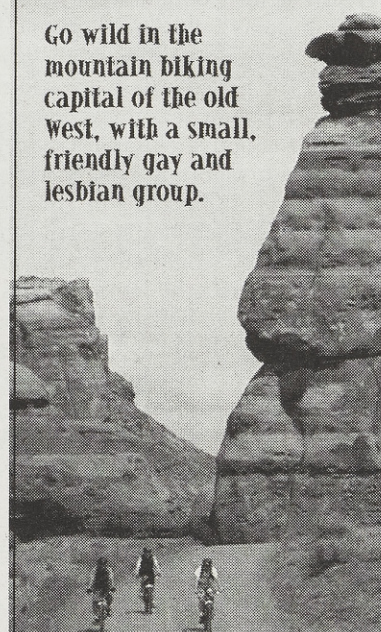
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## Local

# In The Best Interest Of The Children

BY AIMEE GELNAW  
MGW GUEST WRITER

While the spotlight heats up on the future of Florida's ban on gay adoptions - fueled by a federal court appeal and the coming out/speaking out on the issue by Rosie O'Donnell - there are also those who have chosen to take a look back. Recently, several former Florida state legislators signed written statements saying they were wrong to pass this ban, and that they hope "this discriminatory law" will be overturned. This effort to reach out to former legislators was led in part by former legislator Elaine Bloom, who voted in support of the ban in 1977. Bloom is the mother of a gay son, who is also a parent.

It is truly amazing what the love of a good parent can drive people to do. Love made Bloom publicly admit a past mistake and work with others to correct it. Love made Steven Lofton, 44, and Roger Croteau, 46, challenge the Florida law. And love made O'Donnell speak out passionately about being a lesbian mother.

Lofton and Croteau are two of the plaintiffs in the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) case attempting to overturn the ban. The case is currently before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit in Atlanta. These two men are raising five children; three from the foster care system in Florida.

Lofton is a registered nurse who has given up his career to care for several HIV-positive foster children. For years, they have been recognized as outstanding parents. Four years ago, Lofton and Croteau were the first recipients of the foster parent of the year award named after them by the agency that placed the children with them on behalf of the Florida Department of Children and Families.

These children have never known another family. In fact, what they've learned about family they learned in the loving care of Lofton and Croteau - their fathers in every sense of the word, except one. Legally. The men are suing for the legal rights and security adoption would give them and the children.

According to the ACLU, there are 3,400 children in the Florida foster care system that could be immediately adopted if qualified parents were available. There is no doubt that the pool of qualified parents would increase dramatically if gay men and lesbians were allowed to even enter that pool.

It won't be an easy fight. The Florida ban was passed at the height of Anita Bryant's anti-LGBT crusade. Several previous attempts to overturn the ban at the state court level have failed. But this challenge comes on the heels of the American Academy of Pediatrics policy statement supporting second-parent adoptions by LGBT parents and at a time where a growing body of research says that children raised by LGBT parents do just fine.

## Enter Rosie.

After reading about the ACLU's efforts, she called and asked, simply, "What can I do?" The enormity of what she can do has yet to be realized. Rosie brings so much to this discussion - the perspective of a tireless advocate for children and the powerful emotions of an adoptive parent - a gay parent who owns a home in Florida. She knows the impact of this ban all too well. She was a foster parent for a child from Florida; a child she knew she would never be able to adopt.

While some will be critical of her timing in coming out, let's not be quick to dismiss her coming out as a post-gay declaration with little meaning. The coming out process is a very personal one for all of us, and for parents there are additional fears - too often well-founded ones. The choice to come out as an LGBT parent may have consequences that last a lifetime, including custody challenges, removal of foster or adoptive children from the home, economic implications, threats to job security, rejection by family and community, and the possibility of compromised safety.

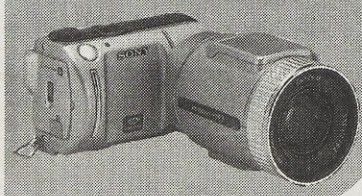
Instead of dismissing this courageous act, we must do all we can to ensure that the reverberations of O'Donnell's championing of this issue will be unprecedented. Her advocacy on this issue is a gift to us all. Our LGBT community, non-gay adoptive parents, countless children all over the country who need to be placed in safe, loving homes and to all those who will have to question their own biases and assumptions about what's in the best interest of children. It is an indisputable fact that a loving, predictable home is always what's best. O'Donnell's speaking out on this issue is nothing short of another historic step in our community's continued struggle for equality. ▼

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Aimee Gelnow is the Executive Director of Family Pride Coalition and the mother of two children.

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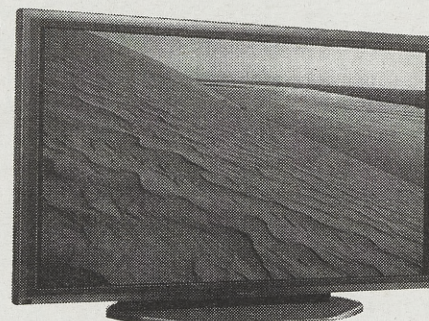
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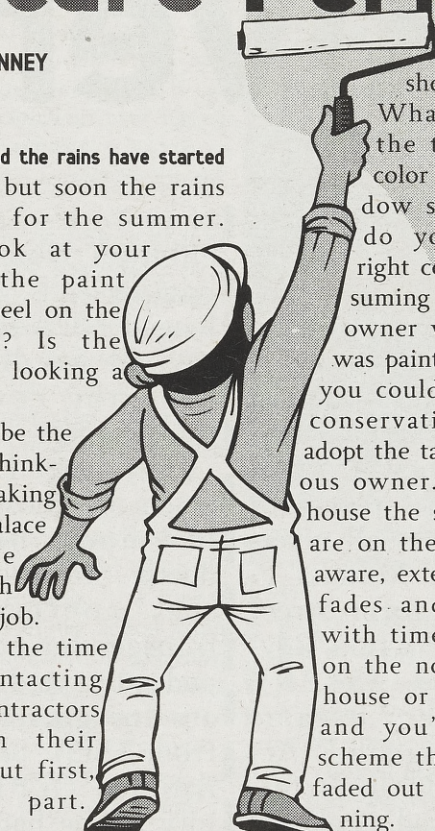
# Picture Perfect Painting For Your House

BY ERNIE PHINNEY  
MGW STAFF

It's March, and the rains have started up again, but soon the rains will stop for the summer.

Take a look at your house. Is the paint starting to peel on the south side? Is the whole place looking a little gray?

Now may be the time to be thinking about making that little palace of a home sparkle with a new paint job. This is also the time to be contacting painting contractors to get on their schedule, but first, the fun part.



What colors should you choose? What color should the trim be? What color should the window sashes be? How do you choose the right combinations? Assuming you weren't the owner when the house was painted the last time, you could take the most conservative route and adopt the taste of the previous owner. Just paint the house the same colors that are on there now. But be aware, exterior house paint fades and changes hue with time. Match colors on the north side of the house or under a porch, and you'll get a color scheme that doesn't look faded out from the beginning.

House colors go in and out of fashion like anything else. If you live in a house that is more than fifty years old, you might want to do a little research and find out what colors were in vogue when your house was built. If your house is a 1930's Tudor revival, it's likely that the stucco was a beige or cream white with chocolate brown or black trim. If your house is an 1880's Queen Anne, it may have been painted six different deep rich colors like avocado, ochre, gold, and brown. Like I said, this is the fun part, so visualize your house as it might look with different color schemes. Do a drawing of the house, make copies of the drawing, and use colored pens to sketch out the color placement.

If you have a favorite wallpaper, you might consider matching colors from the wallpaper for the house. That's what we did, and it worked out very well. If you're a history buff, you might consider sanding away the layers of paint on a protected part of the house to see what your house was painted originally. Select a spot on the body of the house, on the window casement and one on the sash. Sand down to the bare wood, or whatever material your house is made of, and then slowly expand the area to show the different layers.

Paint can be analyzed in place, but a professional will have to be called in to do the analysis. Remember that old paint was much less color fast than our modern paints,

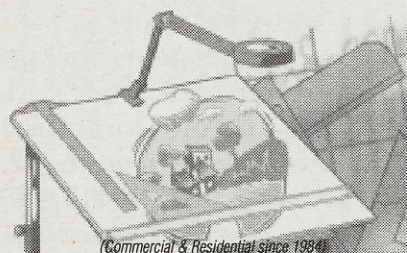
so determining the true original colors might be very difficult indeed. For example, old yellow paints often turned greenish after several years of exposure to weather and sunlight. Dark colors faded very rapidly indeed.

There are many books that can give you authentic period palates. So if you have a truly period house, you can recreate a period look very easily. I recommend that you consider historic color combinations, but remember that you're going to be looking at your house every day. Please yourself.

In future columns, I'll be going over pre-paint prepping, repairs, and other things that sound more like work. ▼



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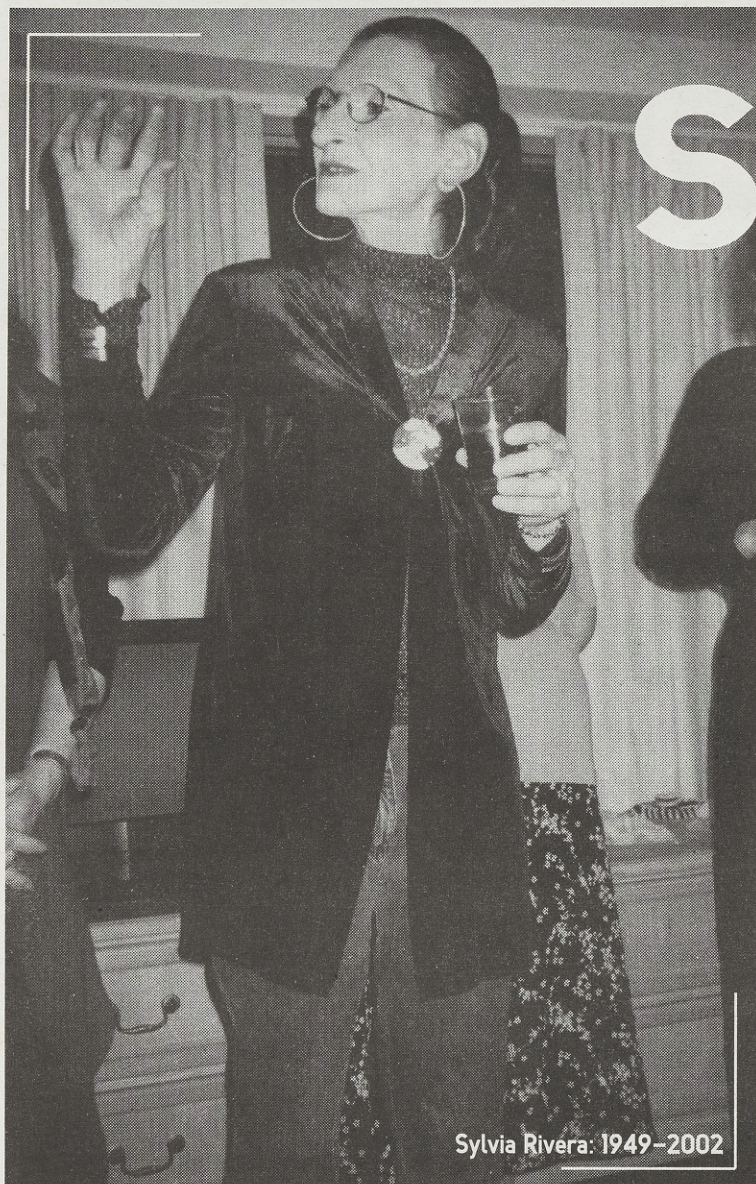
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# Farewell



Sylvia Rivera: 1949-2002

# Sylvia Rivera

An internationally recognized pioneer in what became known as the Gay Rights Movement, Sylvia was one of the collection of drag queens, transsexuals, and stone butch lesbians on the scene in June 1969. Though the Stonewall Riots is the subject of legend, Sylvia's name was always synonymous with the catalytic moment that became history. Organizations across the country and around the world invited her to recount the historic incident in first-person detail. Sylvia's firebrand demeanor was instrumental in galvanizing the transgender community to fight for justice.

One misconception that persisted throughout was that Sylvia was the first to throw a 'stone' or 'brick' at Stonewall. Actually, Molotov cocktails were used to ignite the Gay Rights Movement. Another misconception Sylvia was quick to correct was that she threw

the first Molotov cocktail. In fact, she threw the second. An unidentified "queen" threw the first.

In 1970, less than a year after the infamous Stonewall Riots, Sylvia joined forces with another Stonewall veteran, the late Marsha P. Johnson, to form Street Transvestite Action Revolutionaries (STAR), which later became Street Transgender Action Revolutionaries. Sylvia worked tirelessly for the civil rights of transgender and other queer people.

In 2001 She resurrected STAR in response to the high-profile murder of transsexual prostitute Amanda Milan. Sylvia organized a vigil immediately following Amanda's death and another before her murder trial began.

Even though she had just been released from the hospital, recently Sylvia met with Empire State Pride Agenda (ESPA) to lobby for

New York's Sexual Orientation Non-Discrimination Act. She challenged ESPA to push for revised wording to expand the coverage to transgenders.

Rivera met ESPA leaders in her hospital room just hours before her death. She presented issues concerning the transgender community and attempted to negotiate for greater support from ESPA. She left the national GLBT community as she had begun: a true, outspoken, and committed activist who never knew the word "quit."

Arrangements for a service at New York's Metropolitan Community Church are pending.▼

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**T**ransgender activist Sylvia Rivera passed away on February 19 in the intensive care unit of St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City. She had been in and out of the hospital recently due to cancer of the liver. Her lover, Julia Murray, was at her side. She was 53.

“An internationally recognized pioneer in what became known as the Gay Rights Movement”

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BY RANDY HARTLEY  
FOOD & WINE EDITOR

**P**ot roasting has been so thoroughly confused with braising that I fear the matter will never be clarified, and many a poor cook will go through life without ever having really pot-roasted a piece of beef. I will try to clarify the difference.

A "pot roast" is a piece of meat taken from the less tender parts of the animal. It can be poached in liquid, braised, or pot-roasted. When braised, it is cooked very slowly in a flavorful liquid that covers or partially covers the meat. This liquid reduces naturally to form a sauce during cooking. The meat is cooked partly in liquid, partly in steam.

On the other hand, when the meat is pot-roasted, it is cooked in very little or no added liquid at all. The moisture in pot-roasted beef is supplied by the meat itself and the vegetables that are cooked along with it (which is why the method is called pot roasting). A pot roast cooks in the steam of its own juices. The

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2 sliced onions  
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1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
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a generous pinch or one fresh sprig of thyme  
2 teaspoons arrowroot or cornstarch

**A skillet or sauté pan to brown the meat in**

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**Preparation**

The meat may be one boneless piece, or boned and rolled, or the bone may be left in as in a blade chuck pot roast. Brown the meat thoroughly in olive oil in a heavy skillet or sauté pan, taking ten to fifteen minutes to give it a good brown crust.

Remove it from the pan, pour off the fat, and add butter. Heat to sizzling, and lightly brown the carrots, onions, celery, and garlic. Place these browned vegetable in the bottom of a heavy casserole.

Season the meat with salt and pepper. If necessary, tie the meat with kitchen twine so it will hold its shape (a flat blade chuck pot roast needs no tying). Place the meat in the casserole on the bed of vegetables.

**D**eglaze the skillet with 1/4 cup of beef broth, using a wooden spoon to scrape up thickened juices in the bottom of the pan. Continue simmering for a few minutes until most of the brown stock has evaporated. What remains in the pan is a flavored butter. Pour this over the meat.

Heat the casserole until the vegetables sizzle. Heap some of these vegetables on top of the meat, and add the parsley, bay leaf, and thyme. Then cover the meat with a heavy lid. If your lid is not heavy, you can use a piece of buttered parchment paper or foil cut to fit the pan, with a small hole cut in it at one end to vent the steam. Then put the lid on top. Turn down the heat as far as you can and cook very, very slowly, basting the meat with additional butter from time to time, or with rendered fat and butter from the pan. I prefer to cook the pot roast in a 300 degree oven, basting frequently.

The thick browning you gave the meat will help it to retain most of its juices, but some of

these and the juices of vegetables will be transformed into a gentle, flavorful steam. In this benign, flavorful, steamy atmosphere the connective tissue of the meat will soften and change to gelatin. The gelatin will be released to enrich the sauce forming in the bottom of the pan.

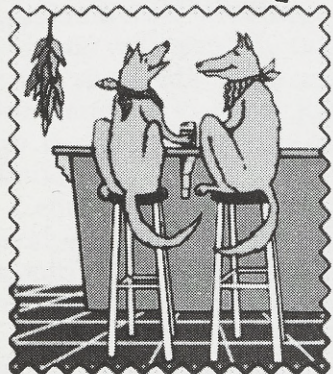
**C**ook the pot roast, basting frequently with butter and fat, for three to four hours (about an hour per pound). The meat will react as it does when braised - it will stiffen and toughen as it becomes well done all the way through, and then it will relax and soften as the connective tissue dissolves in the gentle, humid heat. The meat is done when it feels thoroughly soft to your touch, or when you can pierce it with a knife without meeting any resistance. It will have retained much of its juices, with which meat is generously supplied. Take care not to overcook, or the meat will eventually become dry and stringy.

When perfectly cooked, remove the meat from the pan and keep it warm. Place the pan on a medium high flame and add to it 1-1/2 cups beef broth. Cook, stirring with a wooden spoon, to scrape up any solidified juices and to thoroughly absorb the flavors held by the butter and the vegetables.

Simmer for six to eight minutes to thoroughly complete this absorption, and then strain the sauce into a saucepan through a sieve, pressing through some of the vegetable puree. Allow the sauce to rest for one or two minutes, and skim the fat from the surface. Season to taste with salt and pepper, and thicken if necessary with two teaspoons cornstarch or arrowroot mixed in a few tablespoons of beef broth or red wine.

Just before serving, butter the surface of the pot roast; sprinkle it with one tablespoon chopped parsley. Separately serve the sauce and what ever vegetables you have prepared. I suggest green beans and mashed potatoes. A full-bodied red wine would also be a perfect with this meal. ▼

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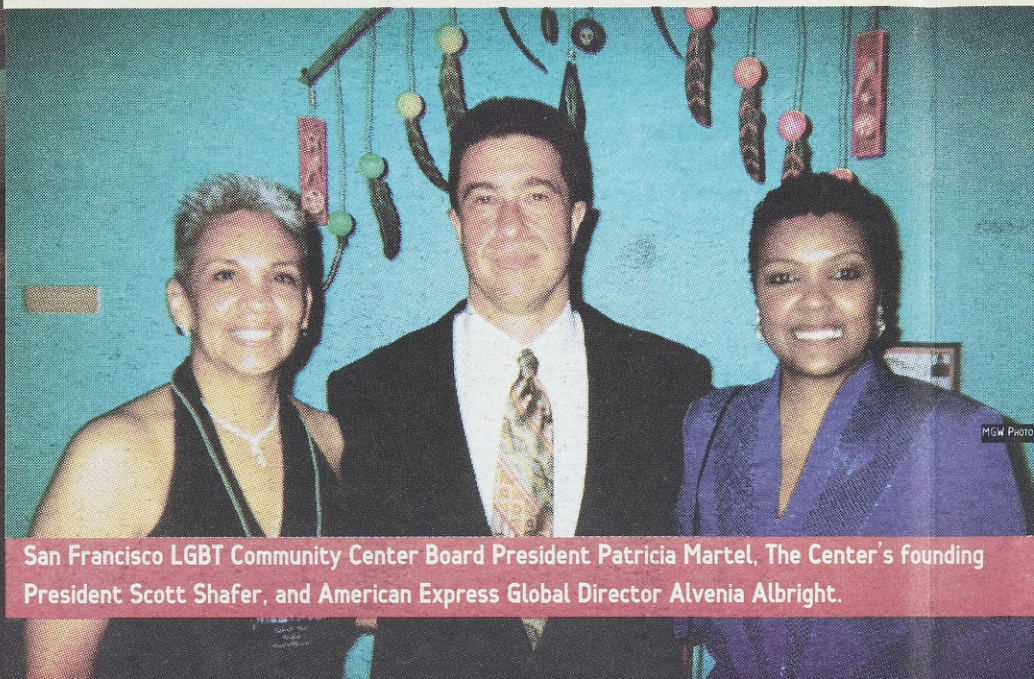
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San Francisco's New GLBT community Center

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The Center's principal architect, Jane Cee with The Center's Vice President Dana Van Gorder.

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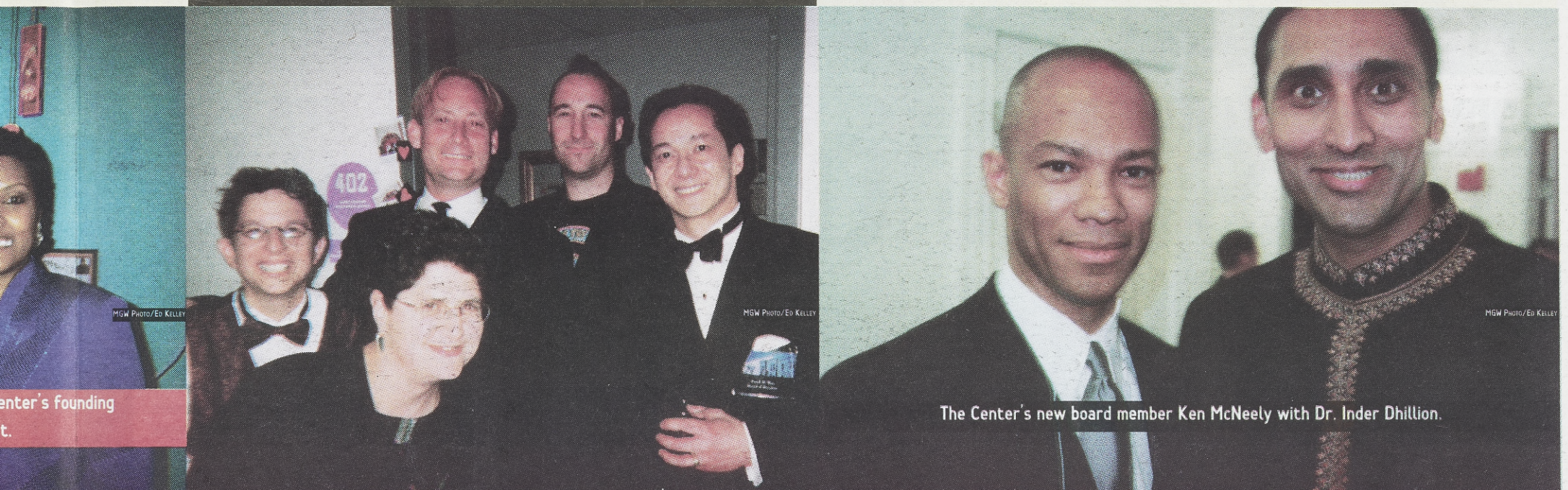
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# New LGBT Community Center

BY ED KELLEY  
MGW STAFF

**S**AN FRANCISCO, CA — On March 2, 2002 San Francisco's new \$15 million Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community Center opened its doors for a week long gala! Over 4,000 people crammed into The Center, which is located at 1800 Market Street, just blocks from the infamous Castro neighborhood.

The building was created with \$6 million donated from the city and an additional \$1.5 million in state and federal funding. It is the most modern of all 142 LGBT community centers in the country.

The Center's main building was designed and erected from the ground up. It includes four levels with twin elevators. A three story Victorian house next door was purchased and connected to the new glass and steel structure to create one huge 40,000 square foot space.

The Center will provide twenty-three non-profit organizations with office space plus offer a new home for seventeen programs including Harvey Milk Institute, Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom, and AIDS Legal Referral Panel. Plans are underway to open an office for domestic partnership registrations and counseling. San Francisco City College even plans to hold classes in the new building!

The Center will provide a wide range of services for youth and seniors including an art gallery, historical exhibits, a café, and childcare services. The Ceremonial Room on the fourth floor, which opens onto a large roof terrace, can accommodate parties up to 150 people. The large Rainbow Room theater and conference area features a complete kitchen, stage, sound, and projection equipment.

The Center will soon bare the name of **Chuck Holmes**, founder of Falcon Studios who made a \$1 million donation to jumpstart construction.▼

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Anders W. Berthelsen, Anette Støvelbæk, Peter Gantzler, Ann Eleonora Jørgensen, Lars Kaalund, and Sara Indrio Jensen star in Lone Scherfig's *Italian for Beginners*.

BY STEFAN GRUENWEDEL  
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*Italian for Beginners*. Starring Anders Berthelsen, Ann Eleonora Jørgensen, Anette Støvelbæk, Peter Gantzler, Lars Kaalund, Sara Indrio Jensen. Written and directed by Lone Scherfig. (Rated R, 100 min.) Danish and Italian with English subtitles.

Denmark isn't known for its romantics. So it's not surprising that it takes learning Italian to change a group of insecure, single Danes into Casanovas.

Newly arrived in town, recently widowed minister Andreas (Anders Berthelsen) decides to meet the locals by taking Italian lessons at a local school. There he meets Olympia (Anette Støvelbæk), a clumsy baker who also has the unenviable task of taking care of her ailing, curmudgeonly father. Will she be able to ignore her obsessive dad to see that there really is a man who wants to get to know her better?

The minister lives in a local hotel, managed by Jorgen (Peter Gantzler), a self-effacing man

who's attracted to Giulia (Sara Indrio Jensen), an Italian who works at a local restaurant. She doesn't speak much Danish and he speaks no Italian, so he decides to take lessons too. Will she care enough to make it worthwhile?

Meanwhile, Jorgen's friendly but brusque, foul-mouthed pal, Hal-Finn (Lars Kaalund), loves Italian soccer so much that he's become quite fluent in Italian. He meets hairdresser Karen (Ann Eleonora Jørgensen), who also takes care of a sick parent—her mother. Will she be able to see past his rude exterior and meet his gentler self?

It all sounds like a lot of characters to keep track of, but they all come together naturally

around those Italian lessons. The key to enjoying *Italian for Beginners* is realizing that what's important is how these characters interact and grow, not necessarily that they learn Italian or even go to Italy. Thankfully, however, just as I was beginning to wonder whether they'd actually get out of town, they finally do visit Italy, so the whole premise isn't just a tease to keep you locked up in bleak, wintery Denmark.

Even so, these people do seem to excel at being losers to some degree. It takes a romantic tongue to break them out of their shells so they can experience life, not despair.

To really appreciate *Italian for Beginners* it helps to understand the conditions under which it was produced. To counter the

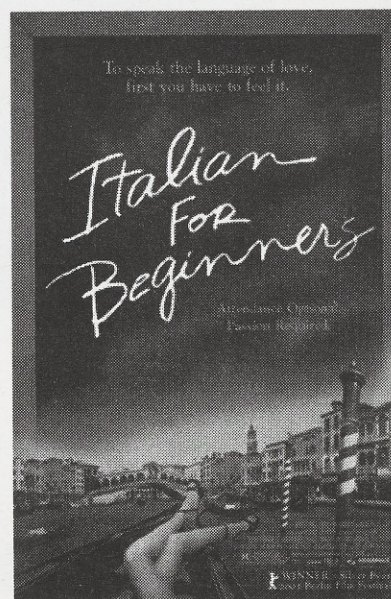
"cosmeticization" of movies, a Danish-born film movement called Dogme sprung up in 1995 to celebrate character (and actors) over bells and whistles.

Lone Scherfig is the first female director to make a film according to the edicts of the Dogme doctrine, which stipulate location shooting, natural sound, hand-held camerawork, natural lighting, no "superficial action" (murders, weapons, etc.), no genre movies, a timeframe set in the here and now, and an uncredited director.

You might think the Dogme manifesto too draconian to generate a romantic comedy but Scherfig's film does an admirable job at delivering the goods. In the end you feel for the characters and want them all to succeed in love.

*Italian for Beginners* opened Friday, March 8 at UA Market Square. ▼

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Originally produced on Broadway in 1975, *The Ritz* helped to build playwright Terrence McNally's reputation as one of America's greatest playwrights. An especially daunting task since McNally has always lived his life as an openly gay man. His list of plays is extensive and includes *Frankie and Johnny at the Claire de Lune*, *Andre's Mother*, *Lips Together*, *Teeth Apart* (which had the distinction of being banned in Cobb County Georgia), the book for the musical *Kiss of the Spider*

*Woman* (for which he won the 1993 Tony Award for Best Book of a Musical), *Love! Valour! Compassion!*, *Master Class*, *The Lisbon Traviata* and the controversial *Corpus Christi*. He has received four Tony Awards, a Pulitzer Prize, and two Guggenheim Fellowships.

*The Ritz* is directed by Rand

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Martin, whose directing credits include *Torch Song Trilogy* and *Love! Valour! Compassion!* for the Lambda Players and Best Di-

rector Elly Award winning productions of *Candide* and *My Fair Lady* for Davis Musical Theater Company. “*The Ritz* was the earliest Broadway show that dealt with gay characters in an upbeat and in many ways positive manner,” said Martin, “The brilliance in McNally's writing is the way in which he maintained a certain degree of innocence while setting the play in a gay bath house.”

Starring in the *Ritz* is veteran Sacramento actor Bob Delucia as Gaetano Proclo, the hapless Cleveland Garbage Man who is thrown into a world of chaos when his wife's dying Mafiosi father puts a deathbed “hit” on him. Fleeing from his brother-in-law Carmine, he mistakenly takes refuge in *The Ritz*, where he tries to hide among the bathhouse regulars but somehow manages to become the center of every situation.

Delucia is well known in the world of stage comedy, having won several Elly Awards for his work. Prior productions for the Lambda Players include the dual role of John and James Jeckyll



Clayton Litwinenco as Tiger, Christine Hooten as Googie Gomez and Scott

Griffith as Duff in The Lambda Players' *The Ritz*

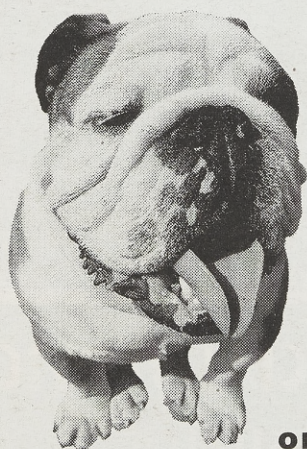
In *Love! Valour! Compassion!* and as Harry Mitchell in *The Sum of Us* for which he was nominated for an Elly Award for Best Actor in a Drama. His nemesis, the mobster Carmine, is played by Bill Zarriello who was last seen as Dr. Mendel in

Lambda's production of *Falsettos*.

The *Ritz* will be performed at 8p.m. Fridays and Saturdays March 22 through April 6. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased in advance at The Open Book, located at 910 21<sup>st</sup> Street, or reservations can be made by calling 916-484-4742. The *Ritz* will be performed at the 24<sup>th</sup> Street Theater, 2791 24<sup>th</sup> St.

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## Transgender Books

# Come Out Of The Closet

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It seems like every couple of months someone comes out with a new book on transgenderism. It's a subject that perks the interest of the general public and the LGBT community as well. Most of the books are written by authors who have a good grasp on the subject of gender bending, but there are a few where the author's prejudice or just plain lack of understanding show through. Also in the pile are several outstanding books written by authors who are credible in the field and deal with the subject on a daily basis...or they are transsexuals themselves. Below are my three favorites.

**True Selves** by Mildred K. Brown and Chloe Ann Rounsley

By far the best book written on the subject of transgenderism is by San Jose area counselor, therapist, and sexologist Mildred L. Brown and writer Chloe Ann Rounsley.

*True Selves* is written for the person who is suddenly confronted with having a friend or relative announce he or she is transsexual. In families and marriages this situation can be especially traumatic to both the transsexual and other family members. Parents often wonder what they have done wrong when a child announces he is changing his or her gender. Frequently the child is thrown out on to the street and becomes estranged from the family. Suicide is common. In married couples divorce is almost a given when a spouse comes out. And at work, loss of the job is the usual outcome.

Brown shows the wisdom of her nearly two decades of work with the transgendered by humanizing them and showing the outside world who they really are. She begins with defining the terms and words used to describe transgendered people, and ends with a healthy list of re-

sources for families and the transgendered to turn to. In between she deals with such topics as the transition from one sex to the other, surviving on the job, and telling family.

When *True Selves* came out six years ago it was hailed as a guide to understanding the world of the transgendered and the transsexual in particular. It has passed the test of time and still is the best book on the market for introducing friends and family to the natural human condition of gender dysphoria. I personally gave a copy of it to my loved one when I finally came out of the closet.

**Transgender Care** by Gianna E Israel and Donald E Tarver II, M.D.

Temple University Press

*Transgender Care* is a book designed for the professional who deals with gender dysphoria on a professional basis. It is also an excellent book for transgender people to have and use as a reference. Gianna Israel and Donald Tarver II document the treatment and procedures used by medical, psychological, and other professionals in the care of transsexuals and other transgender people. Among the topics discussed in depth are mental health, hormones, and sex reassignment surgery (SRS). Other contributors include SRS surgeon Eugene Schrang and San Francisco historian Susan Stryker.

Of particular interest is a forward to the book by San Jose physician Joy Schaffer where she calls for a new medical specialty to deal with the unique

medical problems of the transgendered. *Transgender Care* is not a particularly easy read since most of the material is technical in nature and many of the authors are not professional writers. But the book is invaluable as a reference for psychological and medical problems and absolutely essential for anyone who deals professionally with the transgendered.

**Current Concepts in Transgender Identity** edited by Dallas Denny

Garland Publishing

In this massive 452-page volume brought together by transgender writer Dallas Denny are more than twenty-five essays by various authors on the subject of transgenderism. Many of the authors are well known and considered folk heroes to the tranny community. Others are more obscure and have practiced their craft with little fanfare. And it should be noted to Denny's credit that some are even notorious for their failed ideas. However, all of the collected authors deserve consideration for their efforts in the field.

*Current Concepts in Transgender Identity* is a book transgendered people will enjoy reading. It first appears like a massive effort to read, but the individual essays are each not much longer than an extended magazine article. It can be read piece meal, taking one author's thought at a time. I enjoyed it because it broadened my own perspective well beyond that of my personal experience.

It was originally published in 1998 by Garland Publishing in

New York and may now be a little outdated. But I feel it still covers a broad spectrum of knowledge with ease. Some of the esoteric subjects included "Gender and Genitals: Constructs of Sex and Gender" by Ruth Hubbard, "Transsexualism: Historical Perspectives, 1952 to Present" by Bonnie Bullough and Vern L. Bullough, "FTM: An Emerging Voice" by Jamison Green, and "Hormonal Therapy of Gender Dysphoria: the Male to Female Transsexual" by Jeri-

lynn C Prior and Stacy Elliott.

I recommend Denny's book for people who have more than just a casual interest in transgenderism. The book informs but doesn't bore, provided you really want to know about changes in gender. But be prepared to dig for it or order it over the internet. It's not on anybody's best-seller list. And if you pack it around you'll realize it's a hefty tome...but what's inside is worth it. ▼



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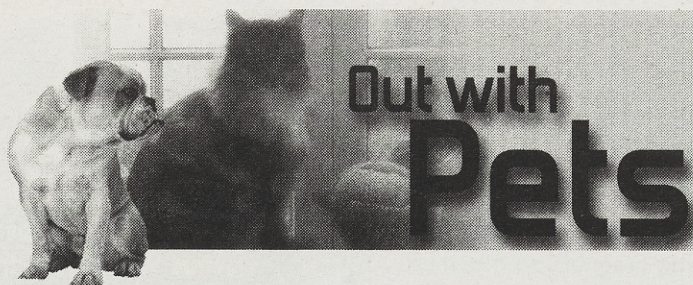
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# The Three "P's" - Nutrition For Your Parrot

By RANDY JAMISON  
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**P**arrots are known to be picky eaters and can become ill if they don't receive the proper diet. The effort to feed your bird properly can be a little confusing. There are so many different products on the market today: seed mixes, pellets, supplements, treats. Where do you begin?

### The Three P's For Parrots

Produce, pellets, and protein. This plan focuses on feeding your bird in the morning, at midday (or after work), and the evening, a few hours before bedtime. Each meal consists of a different food type. If you can't manage the three-meal-a-day plan, you can combine meals one and two in the morning, and leave meal three for the end

of the day. The regimen can be followed for all birds in the parrot family (Psittacidae) with the exception of Lories and lori-keets, who have a significantly different diet.

By using this plan, you will take advantage of your bird's normal eating habits. In the wild, birds generally feed in the morning, when they are hungriest, and in the evening, a few hours before the sun goes down.

Most of our companion birds tend to feed all day, a habit that can lead to obesity and other health issues. The three-P's feeding plan uses your bird's natural instincts to his greatest advantage, and is helpful in preventing overeating. Your bird will gorge on the healthy stuff if that's what you feed when he is hungriest.

### Produce

The morning feeding should

consist of nothing but a bounty of fresh foods: sprouted seeds and beans, carrots, spinach, apple, squash, grapes, melon, kale, broccoli, and any other fresh foods your bird loves to eat. Make sure that you offer at least four different fresh foods daily, and offer them in abundance.

### Pellets

The next meal, a few hours later (if possible), should consist solely of pellets, also known as formulated food. Formulated foods add nutritional variety to your bird's diet, and most birds find the pellets fun to eat once they get used to them. Remove the fresh foods and offer a bowl of pellets.

### Protein

The third meal varies by day. On one day, a few hours before bedtime, offer the last and final meal, consisting of a protein source: very well-done hard-boiled egg and some boiled or grilled chicken (or perhaps some chicken bones for larger birds).

Offer, as well, some other healthy things your bird loves: favorite veggies and fruits, a bit of nutty grain bread. The next day, this last meal should consist of the above items and a bowl of a good seed mix. ▼

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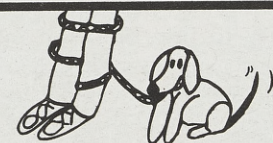
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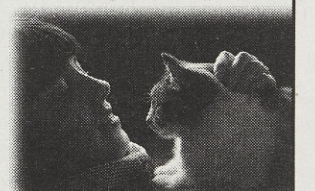
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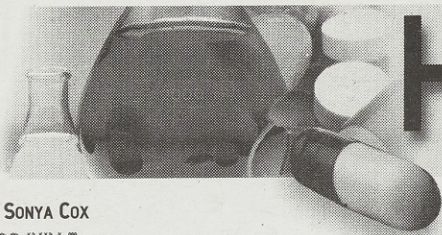
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By Sonya Cox  
AIDS/HIV Editor

## On the HIV Front

### Helms "clarifies" AIDS comments...

Senator **Jesse Helms** surprised more than a few people in February when he said he was ashamed of his inaction on the AIDS epidemic, and felt the government had been "too lax too long in doing something really significant about AIDS." But early this month he took a moment to clarify that those comments were focused on the epidemic in sub-Saharan Africa and did not apply to domestic AIDS issues involving homosexuals. "His compassion for the people in Africa is commendable," said the AIDS Alliance in Helms' home state of North Carolina. "It's too bad he doesn't have the same compassion for his own people."

### CARES to benefit from this year's AIDS ride...

California AIDSride, for the first time this year, will benefit AIDS service organizations throughout the state rather than only San Francisco and Los Angeles organizations as in previous years. And Sacramento's CARES clinic says this year they will be one of the beneficiaries. They say there are many ways to support the seven-day ride from San Francisco to Los Angeles — as a donor, volunteer, crew member, or rider. And it's a great way to be part of an incredible outdoor adventure with people whose spirit and dedication will uplift and inspire you for a long time to come. For more info on the June 2-8 ride, call 800-825-1000 or visit the AIDSride web site, BeThePeople.com, or the CARES site, caresclinic.org.

The California AIDSride is one of two large cycling events this year. The San Francisco AIDS Foundation and the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center pulled out of Pallotta Team-Works' California AIDSride and began their own event this year, called AIDS/Life Cycle. The San Francisco and Los Angeles organizations, which had worked with Pallotta for eight years, cited large cost overruns by AIDSride and believe the Life Cycle event can be run more cost-effectively.

### Nutritional supplements may have even more benefits...

Researchers in Spain have reported that nutritional supplements enriched with peptides

and fatty acids appear to help people with HIV to reverse weight loss and significantly increase CD4 cell levels. The scientists compared the benefits provided by standard nutritional formulas with those of a formula enriched with fatty acids (known to improve coronary function and thought to improve cognitive development) as well as peptides (amino acids that form the building blocks on which proteins are constructed). Both standard and enriched supplements produced significant weight gains, mostly in the form of increased fat mass. But the peptide-based formula also produced a significant and persistent increase in CD4 cell counts, which did not occur with the conventional formula.

Those who tested it were also less likely to contract infections requiring hospitalization. (Note: Never add any supplements, including items from health-food stores, to your regimen without the concurrence of your HIV physician. Many supplements do not mix well with specific HIV meds.)

### Birth control pills linked to aggressive HIV...

Using birth control pills or injected hormones for contraception may increase a woman's risk of developing a more aggressive form of HIV disease, according to a study in Kenya with 115 positive sex workers. The research adds to growing evidence that hormones play an important role in women's HIV infection. The women on hormones at the time of infection had a five- to seven-times higher risk of becoming infected with multiple strains of the virus than those not on hormones. In turn, the multiple strains led to higher levels of HIV in their blood, lower CD4 counts, and quicker progression to AIDS.

Studies in monkeys suggest that a hormone in birth control pills may cause thinning of the vaginal lining, increasing susceptibility to infection. But other research suggests that it's not just a matter of vaginal-lining thinning, but perhaps that the hormones may change the cell population in the genital tract, possibly increasing the number of cells that are targets for HIV. In fact, earlier research also suggests that hormonal contraceptives may make women more susceptible to catching HIV in the first place — and more likely

to transmit the virus.

Another study presented at the Seattle AIDS conference indicates that the levels of the virus in women varied throughout the month, being lowest near the time of ovulation. This appears to reflect changes in the overall viral load in the genital tract. "The potential implication is that women may be more or less likely to transmit the virus to sex partners depending on what time of the month they are in," said a University of Colorado researcher. The studies indicate the need for consistent and correct use of condoms.

### Hawaii transfers funds to HIV prevention...

The Hawaii legislature recently approved a transfer of \$100 million from the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund to the state general fund. Among various other programs, \$5.3 million will go to maintaining STD and AIDS prevention services.

### Meds at stand-still in South Africa...

This past December, South Africa's government was ordered by their High Court to make the drug nevirapine/Viramune available to HIV-positive pregnant women throughout the country because research shows the drug can reduce mother-to-child HIV transmission by up to 50%. Sadly, this was not the end of this effort to bring medications to those in desperate need. The South African government appealed the court order.

Then, early this month, AIDS activists urged the country's High Court to block the government's appeal, and sued the government to force it to widen access to the drug. The government, in turn, asked for permission to appeal the December ruling, saying the Constitutional Court needs to decide whether the high courts can intervene in matters of policy. The High Court was to rule in mid-March on whether the government can appeal.

"Every day that passes in which doctors are precluded from doing what is morally right...results in preventable losses of life," say the AIDS activists and pediatricians attempting to get medications to these women. Activists in two of the country's nine provinces have

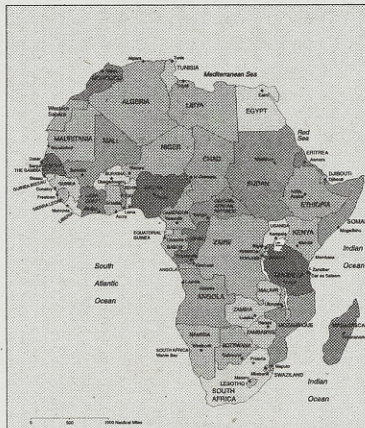
defied the government by starting programs to distribute AIDS drugs at public hospitals.

### First food aid campaign to counter AIDS epidemic...

The United Nations plans to spearhead the world's first major campaign to use food assistance, rather than medications, to counter the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Southeast Asian and East Africa. Families caring for a person with AIDS in those areas often become impoverished, say officials, and "Food aid would serve as the financial glue to keep the family intact."

### No gay folks in Uganda, says their President...

Uganda's President Museveni, accepting an award in Australia for his government's successful campaign against AIDS, which slashed HIV/AIDS prevalence from 28% of Ugandan adults to less than 10%, said the disease spreads in only three ways in the nation. "First, it goes through unprotected sex.



We don't have homosexuals in Uganda so this is mainly heterosexual transmission." He also blamed "careless blood transfusions" and tribal customs such as circumcision in which the same knife is used on multiple people. But in a report issued last June, the human rights organization Amnesty International says not only is there a gay population in Uganda, but there are documented cases of gays there who have been subjected to torture.

### New CDC report estimates a million Americans with HIV...

As many as 1 million Americans are now living with HIV infection, and about half are undiagnosed or untreated, the Centers for Disease Control recently said. AIDS death rates in the U.S. have declined sharply because of successful therapies. CDC officials note that when

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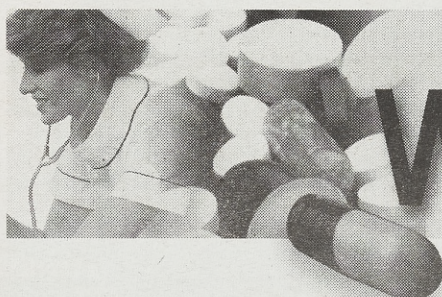
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BY DR. JEFF CHERNIN PH.D.  
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**A**s children, we were taught what it means to be a "boy" or a "girl." Some of the messages were overt, as when parents admonish their sons for crying or their daughters for climbing trees. Other messages were subliminal.

With literally hundreds of messages on how to behave as male and female, our parents instructed us on how to be "masculine" and "feminine." The name for this phenomenon is gender role socialization. While these teachings are intended for heterosexuals in their relationships to one another, LGBT individuals do not escape from their effects.

Furthermore, the teaching of gender roles isn't limited to our parents. From the time we could understand words, parents, teachers, the government, and clergy were teaching us how to be male and how to be female. Men outnumber women three or four to one, if not more, in the top management of nearly every large corporation and governmental entity. Instances of gender role socialization abound in religious teachings, from women and children being forced to sit separately from men in places of worship (in the

back), to telling women that they should be subservient to their husbands.

As we grew up, even though we have had to question society's views because of our variation in sexual orientation, gender role socialization can be so pervasive that we can act out our gender expectations without knowing it.

In my experience, gender role socialization plays itself out most visibly in couples. Knowing when these messages play out in your relationships can be a powerful tool to learn when they are coming up and how to deal with them.

Some of the major messages that society teaches men is that to be a man, you should be able to do things on your own, and you should be aggressive and competitive in all of your endeavors. Boys are also taught that when there is a problem, you should fix it, and you should never expose vulnerability. One result is male couples fighting for who's going to be on top. And when you have two tops, there's not much room for negotiation. That, unfortunately, leads to impasses and to circular, sometimes ceaseless, conflict.

When you have two aggressive, competitive men, who is going to be the first to admit he's done something to hurt his

partner? When a man wants to share his feelings, will he risk putting them on the line if his lover might scoff at them?

Turning to female role socialization, girls are taught to be submissive, to sacrifice their feelings for men, to be "pretty" to attract the opposite sex. Females are taught that when there's a problem, they should share their feelings.

Lesbians, as gay men, often accept these messages unconsciously, and women also play these notions out in their relationships. For example, lesbians may not speak up or confront for fear of creating discord, and with conflict avoided, frustrations and problems can build up in the relationship.

**F**urthermore, solutions to problems may take longer because of the gender role message that women should sacrifice their needs for the sake of their relationships. If neither partner will speak up about what she wants or needs, or about problems in the relationship, they preserve the status quo.

For both male and female couples, even they may approach relationship challenges with their respective gender roles intact, it may lead to a similar outcome: two frustrated individuals with little means or hope for settling conflicts.

In terms of ways to overcome problems created by gender role socialization, lesbians and gay men can benefit from learning how the relationship is affected by the amount of buy-in each person has in terms of traditional gender roles, and that part of the solution is to have an awareness of when and how this outside force has entered their relationships.

For lesbians, learning to embrace conflict as a part of relationships, couples can come to understand that the ebb and flow of relationship development, which is often intertwined with individual development, can be smoother when conflicts are brought up and handled as they arise. They can also welcome otherness, viewing differences as a source of relationship strength rather than a relationship threat.

For gay men, learning that cooperation and compromise work better than fighting about who is right, couples can work through stalemates and make progress toward solutions. They can also come to understand that a person who is willing to show vulnerability is stronger than a fearful person who is not.

Same sex couples can benefit from knowing that power struggles result from the gender roles of aggression and submission. There are no winners in these struggles. In fact, couples can come to grips with the fact that both individuals lose as the bonds of trust and respect unravel, and they will each lose if they are engaged in a mutual struggle to change each other.

On the other hand, lesbians and gay men can learn that relationship victory occurs when partners are willing to let their significant other be himself or herself, to give in now and then, and to risk vulnerability. By being more flexible in their gender roles, each person learns that winning happens when cooperation occurs. Being on bottom can be as gratifying as being on top. ▼

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### New CDC report estimates a million Americans with HIV...

people with AIDS do die, fewer deaths are attributable to PCP pneumonia or other defining illnesses associated with AIDS. Now, they say, the most are succumbing to liver and kidney disease.

The shift is probably due to a combination of several factors. First, some of the drugs used to treat HIV infections can produce kidney and liver damage, so at least some of the increase may be attributable to these side effects. But in addition, because effective drug treatments mean people can live longer than before, the average age of the population with AIDS is increasing, and both kidney and liver diseases are more common as people get older.

New research presented at the recent Seattle AIDS Conference raises the possibility that lifesaving AIDS drugs may also increase the risk of heart trouble. A small study at the Kaiser Permanente health plan in Oakland, found that heart disease was twice as common among people with HIV than in those without, but they concluded that the virus itself, rather than treatment, might be the explanation. Their researchers found no increase in heart problems among people with HIV after the introduction of protease inhibitors.

AIDS researchers and physicians are still learning about possible long-term effects of all the new medications and combinations, but agree that their benefits far outweigh any potential hazards. Some of these effects become apparent quickly, such as odd distribution of body fat, and a variety of metabolic abnormalities, such as changes in cholesterol. Other, longer-term effects are still coming to light with the passage of time.

"As people with HIV live longer," they say, "we will see more of these diseases of aging, so we need to worry more about just keeping people alive." The scientists emphasized that people on AIDS treatments should be especially careful to lower their risk of disease and heart attack by quitting smoking, and keeping their blood pressure and cholesterol under control, working with their physician on these issues if necessary. ▼

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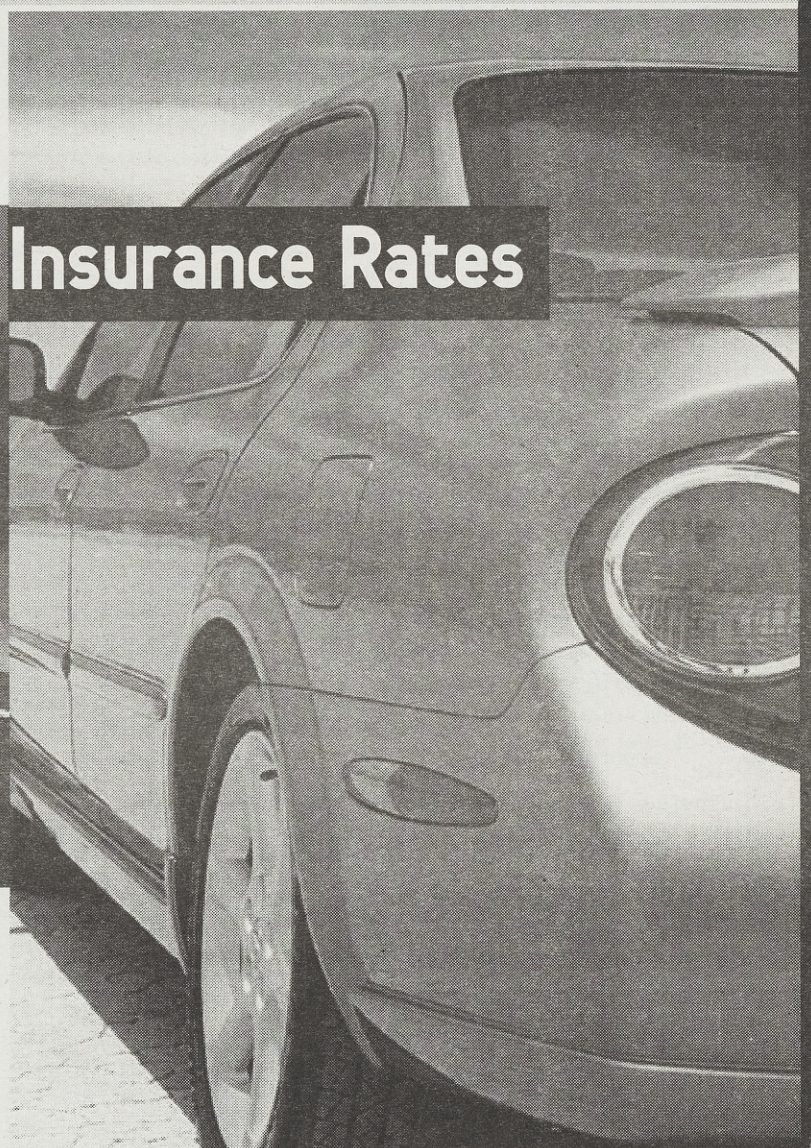
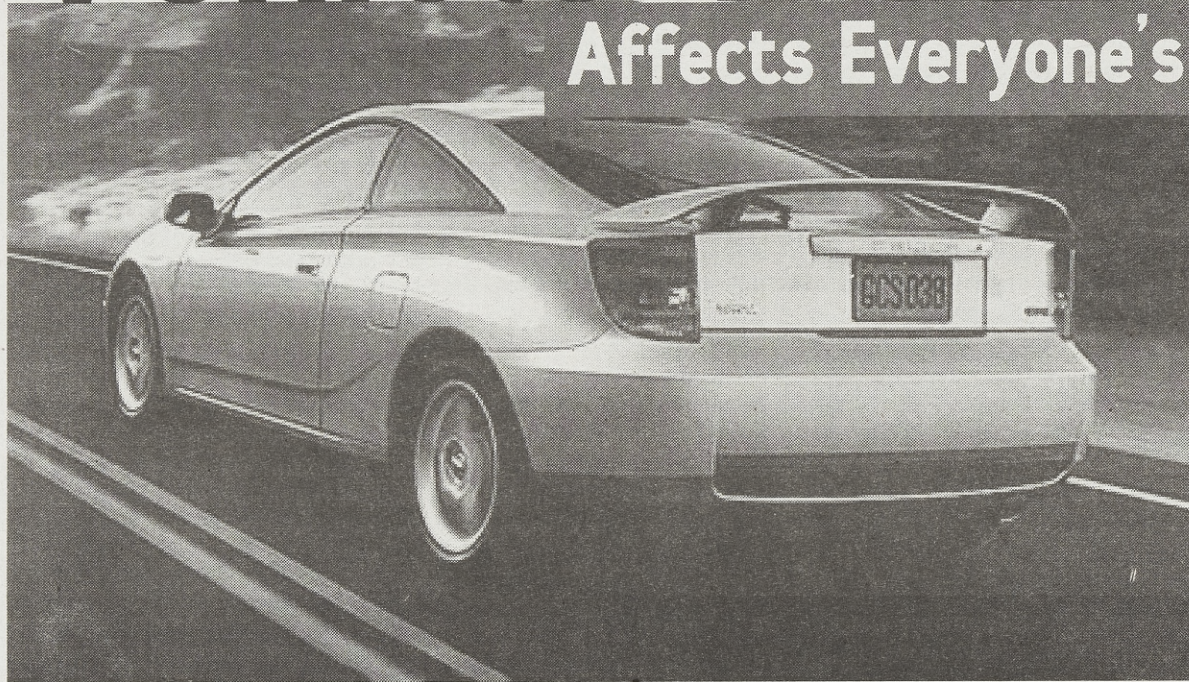
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Insurance for theft is included in the comprehensive part of your auto insurance policy that also covers fire, vandalism and weather-related damage. The number of insured cars stolen and their cost directly affect insurance premiums.

By taking a few precautions you can reduce your chances of having your vehicle stolen.

- Always remove your keys from your parked vehicle.
- Park with your front wheels turned sharply to the right or left and apply the emergency brake. This will make it difficult for a thief to tow your car.
- Consider installing an anti-theft device or buying a car with an immobilizer system that prevents a thief from driving off with the car.
- Park in a locked garage, patrolled or well-lit area whenever possible.

**U**nfortunately, carjacking has become a more common method of vehicle theft. Carjacking is the attempted or completed robbery of a

vehicle by a stranger that includes the use of a threat or force. You can protect yourself from this crime.

- Don't roll down your car window to a suspicious person.
- Keep your car doors locked and windows rolled up.
- If a suspicious person is near your parked car, don't approach it. Keep walking and contact area security or police.

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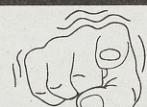
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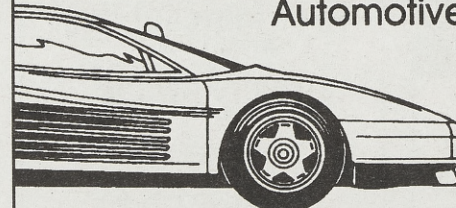
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**ASIAN AMER. FILM FESTIVAL**, Bay Area, 415-255-4299  
**BACW TGIF**, 7pm, Lions Pub, 2899 Sac St., SF, bacw\_next@hotmail.com  
**CAROL KESSLER & BURDICK TRIO**, 8pm, Unitarian Church, 27074 Patwin Rd., Davis, 800-738-0663, 530-661-2442  
**MAI TAI PARTY**, benefit for Maui AIDS Foundation, 10pm, Fusions Nightclub, Waikiki, HI, volcanoparty.com  
**PHIL GOLDBERG & JOE MONTAYA POETRY READING**, 7:30pm, La Raza Galeria Posada, 704 O St., 682-9011

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SATURDAY

**ASIAN AMER. FILM FESTIVAL**, Bay Area, 415-255-4299  
**BACW BIKE RIDE**, 10am, Guerneville to Windsor, 707-865-1959  
**BLOSSOM FESTIVAL**, Fresno, 559-226-8034  
**HOUSE WARMING DANCE**, 8pm, SF LGBT Community Center, 1800 Market St., bacw.org  
**BITCH OPEN MIC**, 6:30pm, LLACE, 1414 21st St., 492-0558  
**DOCTORS & LAWYERS DINNER/DANCE GALA**, benefit for WIND Youth Shelter, Hyatt Regency, 487-9494  
**DRAW PINKY**, 9pm, True Love, 2406 J St., 492-9002  
**EFFIE YEAW BIRD & BREAKFAST**, 7:30am, Ancil Hoffman Cnty. Pk., 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carm., 489-4918  
**FAMILY CONNECTIONS ADOPTIONS INFO SESSION**, 11am, 1771 Tribute Rd. Ste. G, 568-5966  
**FRONT RUNNERS FUN RUN**, 9am, east side of Guy West Bridge by CSUS, 484-4100  
**GREAT CHEFS: A GOURMET FOOD & WINE CELEBRATION**, benefit for Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Greater Sac., 5:30pm, Towe Auto Museum, 2200 Front St., 482-9300  
**JIM GLADSTONE**, 4pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004  
**KIDS CAN COOK! GREEN FOOD**, 4pm, Davis Co-op, 620 G St., 530-758-2667  
**MATTHEW SHEPHERD STORY**, 9pm EST, NBC, 604-294-6811  
**MELONNEE DESIREE**, 6pm, Luna's Cafe, 1414 16th St., 421-8175  
**MUSIC & POETRY OPEN MIC**, host Stephanie Haffner, 6:30pm, LLACE, 1414 21st St., 530-752-0931  
**MUSTARD FESTIVAL**, Napa Valley Expo, Napa, 707-259-9020, mustardfestival.org  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST & CRAFT SALE**, 8:30am, Colonial Heights Library, 4799 Stockton Blvd., 264-2919  
**POZABILITIES POTLUCK DINNER**, 6pm, 564-1790, sacvalleypozabilities@yahoo.com  
**SPJ NATL. WRITERS WORKSHOP REGION 11 CONFERENCE**, Holiday Inn Golden Gateway, 1500 Van Ness Ave., SF, 415-441-4000  
**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE & CELTIC WEEKEND**, Virginia City, 775-847-0311  
**TOP TEN ST. PATRICK'S POTLUCK**, 3pm, 967-0560  
**VOLCANO PARTY**, benefit for Maui AIDS Foundation, 8pm, Kalakaua

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SUNDAY

**SAINT PATRICK'S DAY**  
**ASIAN AMER. FILM FESTIVAL**, Bay Area, 415-255-4299  
**BACW HIKE**, Fairfax to Phoenix Lake, 415-459-8636  
**BLOSSOM FESTIVAL**, Fresno, 559-226-8034  
**DIALOGUE THROUGH POETRY WEEK**, dialoguepoetry.org  
**EFFIE YEAW HABITAT IMPROVEMENT**, 8am, Ancil Hoffman Cnty. Pk., 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carm., 967-0777  
**FRANCES MOORE LAPPE & ANNA LAPPE**, 7:30pm, Center for Informed Food Choices, Oakland First Unitarian Church, 685 14th St., 510-465-0322  
**MELONNEE DESIREE**, Powerhouse Pub, 614 Sutter St., Folsom, 421-8175  
**SPJ NATL. WRITERS WORKSHOP REGION 11 CONFERENCE**, Holiday Inn Golden Gateway, 1500 Van Ness Ave., SF, 415-441-4000  
**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE & CELTIC WEEKEND**, Virginia City, 775-847-0311  
**WOMEN'S PEER WRITING GROUP**, 415-454-5612

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MONDAY

**BACW BOARD MEETING**, 6:15pm, 55 New Montgomery Suite 524, SF, 415-495-5303  
**COMING OUT GROUP**, 6pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150 x13  
**DIALOGUE THROUGH POETRY WEEK**, dialoguepoetry.org  
**FRANCES MOORE LAPPE & ANNA LAPPE RECEPTION & TALK FOR FAIR TRADE**, 7pm, TransFair USA, 1611 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, 510-663-5260  
**FRONT RUNNERS FUN RUN**, 6:30pm, meet at tennis courts in McKinley Pk, 484-4100  
**JAMIE ANDERSON**, 7pm, Blanchard Room Yolo County Library, 315 E. 14th St., Davis, joplinc@aol.com  
**POZABILITIES SOCIAL**, 6pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004, sacvalleypozabilities@yahoo.com

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TUESDAY

**DIALOGUE THROUGH POETRY WEEK**, dialoguepoetry.org  
**FRANCES MOORE LAPPE & ANNA LAPPE**, benefit for The Small Planet Fund, 7pm, Head-Royce H.S., 4315 Lincoln Ave., Oakland, 510-531-1300 ext. 2191  
**GREAT AMER. MEAT OUT PARTY**, 7:30am, Animal Place Sanctuary, 3448 Laguna Creek Trail, Vacaville, 707-449-4814  
**IT'S A MYSTERY BOOK CLUB**, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004  
**THE LARAMIE PROJECT**, 1 & 9pm, HBO, hbo.com  
**LGBT PLAYWRITING WORKSHOP BEGINS**, 6pm, New Conservatory Theatre Center, 25 Van Ness Ave., SF, 415.861.4914, ext. 111

**PFLAG MEETING**, facilitated by psychiatrist Will Green, 7:30pm, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 2391 St. Mark's Way, 978-0410  
**RAINBOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING**, 443-6969

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WEDNESDAY

**BIOLOGUES - WOMEN IN HISTORY WITH MELISSA STEVENSON**, 7pm, Carm. Library, 5605 Marconi Ave., Carm., 264-2920  
**CA STATE FIDDLERS CHAMPIONSHIP**, Oroville, 530-589-4844  
**CHANGELING**, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150 x22  
**DIALOGUE THROUGH POETRY WEEK**, dialoguepoetry.org  
**EFFIE YEAW SAILOR BAR HIKE**, 8am, Ancil Hoffman Cnty. Pk., 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carm., 489-4918  
**FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW**, Cow Palace, SF, 800-829-9751  
**FRANCES MOORE LAPPE & ANNA LAPPE DISCUSSION & RECEPTION**, Landless Workers Movement, 7:30pm, La Pena Cultural Center, 3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, 212-726-9161  
**FRONT RUNNERS FUN RUN**, 6:30pm, meet at tennis courts in McKinley Pk, 484-4100  
**GREAT AMER. MEAT OUT**, 707-449-4814  
**MASKS & MOVEMENT WITH DIANNA CRAIG**, 3:30pm, Rio Linda Library, 902 Oak Ln., Rio Linda, 264-2920  
**POZABILITIES ART CLASS**, 6:30pm, Matrix Arts, 1518 Del Paso Blvd., 564-1790, sacvalleypozabilities@yahoo.com  
**VEGETARIAN PASSOVER RECIPES**, 6pm, Davis Co-op, 620 G St., 530-758-2667  
**WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP**, topic is Men & Boys, 7pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

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THURSDAY

**BIOLOGUES - WOMEN IN HISTORY WITH MELISSA STEVENSON**, 3:30pm, N. Highlands-Antelope Library, 4235 Antelope Rd., Antelope, 264-2920  
**BIOLOGUES - WOMEN IN HISTORY WITH MELISSA STEVENSON**, 7pm, Central Library, 828 1st St., 264-2920  
**DIALOGUE THROUGH POETRY WEEK**, dialoguepoetry.org  
**FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW**, Cow Palace, SF, 800-829-9751  
**FRANCES MOORE LAPPE & ANNA LAPPE DISCUSSION & RECEPTION**, benefit for Center for Ecoteracy, 6:30pm, 2522 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, 510-845-4595  
**POZABILITIES SOCIAL**, 10am, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004, sacvalleypozabilities@yahoo.com  
**VIEWING OF BEING GAY TODAY**, 10pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004

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FRIDAY

**BACW BOWLING NIGHT**, 6:30pm, McHenry Bowl, 209-544-1033  
**DIALOGUE THROUGH POETRY WEEK**, dialoguepoetry.org  
**DYKES OUT TOGETHER BOOK CLUB**, Loose Lips by Rita Mae Brown, 417-9191  
**BENEFIT PERENNIAL PLANT SALE**, 11am, Classic Outdoors, 796 Del Paso Blvd., 429-8315  
**FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW**, Cow Palace, SF, 800-829-9751  
**NINE-ELEVEN PREVIEW**, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004  
**POZABILITIES EGG DECORATING**, 6:30pm, Matrix Art Gallery, 1518 Del Paso Blvd., 564-1790, sacvalleypozabilities@yahoo.com

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SATURDAY

**WOMEN'S HERSTORY DAY**  
**BENEFIT PERENNIAL PLANT SALE**, 11am, Classic Outdoors, 796 Del Paso Blvd., 429-8315  
**CAMELLIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SPRING CONCERT**, 8pm, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1300 N St., 929-6655  
**DIALOGUE THROUGH POETRY WEEK**, dialoguepoetry.org  
**DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS BEGINS**, 9am, Carm. Pk., 5750 Grant Ave., 485-5322  
**DYKES OUT TOGETHER GAMES NIGHT**, 5pm, 971-9337  
**EARLY PERENNIAL SALE**, 11am, Classic Outdoors, 796 Del Paso Blvd., 429-8315  
**FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW**, Cow Palace, SF, 800-829-9751  
**FRONT RUNNERS FUN RUN**, 9am, east side of Guy West Bridge by CSUS, 484-4100  
**MOW DOWN AIR POLLUTION**, 7:30am, McClellan Pk./McClellan Air Force Base, 732-6277  
**SAC. STATE ALUMNI RUGBY GAME**, 244-1233  
**USED BOOK SUPER SALE**, Marin Center Exhibit Hall, San Rafael, 415-892-0238  
**WOMEN'S HISTORY DAY**, Old Sac., 264-7031

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SUNDAY

**ACADEMY AWARDS VIEWING**, 6pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004  
**ACADEMY AWARDS VIEWING**, 4:30pm, Tsakopoulos Library Galleria, 828 1st St., 453-1110  
**BACW BOOK CLUB**, 3pm, 415-898-2374  
**BACW DINES OUT**, 415-883-3206  
**BENEFIT PERENNIAL PLANT SALE**, 11am, Classic Outdoors, 796 Del Paso Blvd., 429-8315  
**DIALOGUE THROUGH POETRY WEEK**, dialoguepoetry.org  
**EARLY PERENNIAL SALE**, 11am, Classic Outdoors, 796 Del Paso Blvd., 429-8315  
**FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW**, Cow Palace, SF, 800-829-9751  
**THE LARAMIE PROJECT**, 2:15 & 11pm, HBO, hbo.com  
**MCC CHOIR CONCERT**, 6pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004  
**POZABILITIES OSCAR NIGHT**, 6pm, 564-1790, sacvalleypozabilities@yahoo.com  
**SAC. JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL**, *Trembling Before G-D & Time of Favor*, 1pm, Crest Theatre, 1013 K St., 442-7378  
**USED BOOK SUPER SALE**, Marin Center Exhibit Hall, San Rafael, 415-892-0238

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MONDAY

**BENEFIT PERENNIAL PLANT SALE**, 11am, Classic Outdoors, 796 Del Paso Blvd., 429-8315

## Art Galleries

**ARCADE LEARNING LIBRARY**; Festivals of Spring, thru Mar. 16; 2443 Marconi Ave., 264-2919  
**BERKELEY ART MUSEUM**; Face of Buddha: Sculpture From India, China, Japan, And Southeast Asia, thru 2003; 2625 Durant Ave., 510-642-1208  
**CA PALACE OF THE LEGION OF HONOR**; Richard Diebenkorn, thru Apr. 28; Dreaming with Open Eyes: Dada & Surrealist Art from the Vera, Silvia, & Aurora Schwarz Collection, thru Apr. 28; Selected Masterworks: Marcia & John Friede Collection of New Guinea Art, thru May 5; Joan Miro, thru May 19; 100 34th Ave., SF, 415-750-3614  
**CHROMA GALLERY**; A Matter of Good Taste, thru Apr. 7; 10030 Fair Oaks Blvd., Fair Oaks, 966-6020  
**CROCKER ART MUSEUM**; Henry Sugimoto, thru Mar. 24; Fred Dalkey, thru May 12; 216 O St., 264-5423  
**DOIRON GALLERY**; Marsha Proud & Chris Albert, thru Apr. 10; 1625 Del Paso Blvd., 564-4433  
**GALERIA DE LA RAZA**; Photographic Memory & Other Shots in the Dark, thru May 11; 2857 24th St., SF, 415-826-8009  
**JAY JAY**; Joan Moment, thru Apr. 27; 2906 Franklin Blvd., 456-7650  
**JOHN NATSOULAS**; Glenn Takai, thru Mar. 24; 521 First St., Davis, 530-756-3938  
**LAVENDER LIBRARY**; NAMES Project Memorial, thru Mar. 31; 1414 21st St., ozinsac@aol.com  
**MATRIXARTS**; Open Studio, 2nd & 4th Sundays; Kids & Families, 2nd & 4th Sundays; 1518 Del Paso Blvd., 923-9118, matrixarts.org  
**OPEN BOOK**; Matthew Kimbrell, thru Mar. 31; 910 21st St., 498-1004  
**RICHARD L. NELSON GALLERY**; Images of Women from the Fine Arts Collection, thru Mar. 22; Mary Lucier, Apr. 18-May 17; 2002 Masters of Fine Arts Exhibition, Jun. 7-Jun. 28; Documents of Other Worlds: Travel Photography from the Fine Arts Collection, Jan. 19-Mar. 22; UC Davis Art Center, 1 Shields Ave., 530-752-8500  
**SAC. FINE ARTS CENTER**; Bold Expressions, Oct. 8-27; -5330 Gibson Dr., Carm., 991-2708  
**SF MOMA**; Restaging the Everyday: Recent Work by Beat Streuli & Fischli/Weiss, thru Mar. 17; Up & Out, Apr. 11; Hotel, May 9; Eva Hesse, thru May 19; Perfect Acts of Architecture & Jack Stauffacher, thru May 26; Points of Departure II: Connecting with Contemporary Art, thru June 9; Teknolust, Jun. 13; Edward Weston, thru Jul. 9; Scratch Cinema, Jul. 11; Yoko Ono, Jun. 22-Sept. 15; Sampling/Christian Marclay, Apr. 11-Jul. 28; 151 3rd St., SF, 415-357-4000  
**SOLOMON DUBNICK**; Bruce Beasley & Jeff Myers, thru Mar. 30; A Horse is a Horse, thru Mar. 27; Trout Fishing in America, Apr. 27-Jun. 1; Alan & Helen Post, Jun. 6-29; George Green & Mark Bryan, Jun. 6-29; Group Clay & Glass Exhibit, Jul. 5-27; Here & Far: Landscape Invitational, Aug. 1-31; 2131 Northrup Ave., 920-4547  
**TOWE AUTO MUSEUM**; The King of Kings with organist Clark Wilson, Mar. 15; Collector Car Auction, Jun. 8; The Studebaker Exhibit, thru Aug. 25; 2200 Front St., 442-6802  
**TOWER THEATER GALLERY**; Pastels USA 2002, Apr. 2-May 17; 417 Vernon St., Rsvle., 786-7827  
**VIEWPOINT**; photography from Boys & Girls Club, thru Apr. 5; Sac. Valley Photographic Art Center, 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd., 441-2341  
**WEINSTEIN GALLERY**; Claude Lazar, Mar. 16-28; Salvador Dali, thru Mar. 31; Anne Bachelier, Apr. 19-May 15; 2553 Grant Ave., SF, 415-362-8151

**COMING OUT GROUP**, 6pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150 x13  
**EARLY PERENNIAL SALE**, 11am, Classic Outdoors, 796 Del Paso Blvd., 429-8315  
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**ECLECTIC TRASH READING GROUP**, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004  
**POZABILITIES SOCIAL**, 10am, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004, sacvalleypozabilities@yahoo.com  
**RITA MAE BROWN**, 6pm, Grand Ballroom, 1215 J St., 321-1792  
**VIEWING OF BEING GAY TODAY**, 10pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004

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TUESDAY

**BENEFIT PERENNIAL PLANT SALE**, 11am, Classic Outdoors, 796 Del Paso Blvd., 429-8315  
**BOOK FAIR/FLEA MARKET**, 10am, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004  
**EARLY PERENNIAL SALE**, 11am, Classic Outdoors, 796 Del Paso Blvd., 429-8315  
**GLBT VIDEO NIGHT**, *Mildred Pierce*, 7pm, LLACE, 1414 21st St., 492-0558  
**IT'S A MYSTERY BOOK CLUB**, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004

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WEDNESDAY

**AMSTERDAM FETISH FANTASY WEEKEND**, Club Trash, Holland, clubtrash.com  
**BENEFIT PERENNIAL PLANT SALE**, 11am, Classic Outdoors, 796 Del Paso Blvd., 429-8315  
**CHANGELING**, 7pm, LYRIC, 127 Collingwood St., SF, 415-703-6150 x22  
**EARLY PERENNIAL SALE**, 11am, Classic Outdoors, 796 Del Paso Blvd., 429-8315  
**FRONT RUNNERS FUN RUN**, 6:30pm, meet at tennis courts in McKinley Pk, 484-4100  
**THE LARAMIE PROJECT**, 11:30am & 8pm, HBO, hbo.com  
**SCI-FI READING GROUP**, 6pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004  
**WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP MOVIE NIGHT**, 7pm, Lambda Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

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THURSDAY

**AMSTERDAM FETISH FANTASY WEEKEND**, Club Trash, Holland, clubtrash.com  
**BENEFIT PERENNIAL PLANT SALE**, 11am, Classic Outdoors, 796 Del Paso Blvd., 429-8315  
**DINAH SHORE & WHITE PARTY WEEKEND**, Palm Springs,

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FRIDAY

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**EARLY PERENNIAL SALE**, 11am, Classic Outdoors, 796 Del Paso Blvd., 429-8315  
**POZABILITIES GAME NIGHT**, 7pm, 564-1790, sacvalleypozabilities@yahoo.com

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SATURDAY

**AMSTERDAM FETISH FANTASY WEEKEND**, Club Trash, Holland, clubtrash.com  
**BACW DINES OUT**, 510-665-6512  
**BENEFIT PERENNIAL PLANT SALE**, 11am, Classic Outdoors, 796 Del Paso Blvd., 429-8315  
**EARLY PERENNIAL SALE**, 11am, Classic Outdoors, 796 Del Paso Blvd., 429-8315  
**EASTER EGG HUNT & PANCAKE BREAKFAST**, 7am, Carm. Pk., 5750 Grant Ave., 485-5322  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**, Redwings Horse Sanctuary, Lockwood, 831-386-0135  
**FRONT RUNNERS FUN RUN**, 9am, east side of Guy West Bridge by CSUS, 484-4100  
**WOMEN'S MUSIC NIGHT**, Duval Speck, Edie Carey, & Holly Figueroa, 7pm, Common Grounds, 2171 Cowell Blvd., Davis, 530-756-8260

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SUNDAY

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
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## Master Events Calendar

Earth Day, EarthDay.net	April 22, 2002
Sacramento Jazz Jubilee, sacjazz.com	May 2002
Sacramento Freedom Fair, 442-0185	June 2002
San Francisco Lesbian & Gay Film Festival, 415-703-8650	June 13-30, 2002
San Francisco Pride, 415-864-0831, sfpride.org	June 2002
Provincetown LGBT Family Week, 619-296-0199, familypride.org	August 2002
Michigan Womyn's Music Festival, 231-757-4766	August 2002
Sacramento Stampede, 978-4040	August 2002
Sacramento Rainbow Festival 2001, 448-7798	August 2002
Chico Pride Festival, chicoprider2001@hotmail.com	September 2002
S.F. Folsom Street Fair, 415-861-3247	September 2002
Breast Cancer Awareness Month	October
S.F. Castro Street Fair, 415-467-3354	October 2002
National Coming Out Day	October 11, 2002
Sacramento International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival	October 9-12, 2002
CAP/PAC Dinner/Auction, 736-2722	October 2002
Sydney Gay Games, SAGA 451-8663	November 2002
MGW Newspaper 23rd Anniversary Celebrationz	November 2001
Election Day	November 7, 2001
Reverend Ed Sheriff Day	November 7, 2001
California Domestic Partners Law Anniversary	November 16, 2001
S.F. Harvey Milk and George Moscone Killed	November 27, 1979
World AIDS Day, 443-3299	December 1, 2001
Real Women Project, realwomenproject.com	January 20-22, 2002



# Business Directory

## Adoptions

Family Alliance, 9719 Lincoln Village Dr. Ste. 401, 364-8914

## AIDS Services

Breaking Barriers, 1722 J St., #321, 447-AIDS

C.A.R.E.S., 1500 21 St., 443-3299

Hand to Hand Foundation, 1500 21st St., 443-3299 ext. 6265/6266

Heart to Heart Emotional Support Group, 1500 21st St., 386-2504

Metropolitan Community Center For AIDS, 1722 J St. #8, 447-2444

Names Project, AIDS Memorial Quilt, 3104 O St., PMB 357, ozinsac@aol.com, 484-5646

## Antiques

Now & Again Antiques, 855 57th St., 454-9938

## Associations

Alcoholics Anonymous, 2631B Riverside Blvd., Dan, 486-0331, Karla, 568-6714

Capital City Hoopsters, gaysacbball@aol.com

Capital City Squares, CapitalCitySqs@aol.com, 929-8697

Female to Male Soc., 646-1417, kpboxer@yahoo.com

FrontRunners & Walkers, 974-8199, frontrunners.org

Gay Fathers of Sac., 484-5636

Hand to Hand Foundation, 1500 21st St., 443-3299 ext. 6265/6266

Lambda Letters Project, 728-1261, lambdalp@aol.com

Log Cabin Republicans, 491-4974, saclogcabin.org

Outdoor Adventures of Sac., aas\_news@hotmail.com

Rainbow Bridge Speakers, Paula, 658-0892

Rainbow Chamber of Commerce, 443-6969

Sac. Arts & Games Association, 451-8663

Sac. Area Women's Community Network, 451-8034, sacwmn.org

Sac. LEGAL, geocities.com/WestHollywood/Park/3103

Sac. Valley Pozabilities, 564-1790, sacramentovalleypozabilities@yahoo.com

Sisters Of Santa Women's Motorcycle Club, 725-9467, soswmc@hotmail.com, sistersofsacwmc.org

Valley Knights Motorcycle Club, 455-6540

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Allan Owen, Ordas, Timmons, Owens & Owen Inc., 906 G St., #610, 444-0321

Mark La Rocque, 725 30th St., #101, 498-0431

Teichert & Associates, 1322 F St., 441-4410

## Automotive Services

Barber Shop Automotive, 1116 18th St., 448-3257

Cuilla Brothers Body Shop, 2413 J St., 443-6323

Gem Car Wash, 5150 Freeport Blvd., 451-6524

Happy Daze RV, 1199 El Camino, 921-2222

Ray's Auto Stereo & Alarms, 1925 F St., 447-9753

## Bars/Nightclubs

The Bolt, 2560 Boxwood St., 649-8420

Club 21, 1119 21st St., 441-4776

The Depot, 2001 K St., 441-6823

Faces, 2000 K St., 448-7798

Hamburger Mary's, 1630 J St., 441-4340

Mercantile, 20th & L, 447-0792

Townhouse, 1517 21st St., 441-5122

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District 3: Murial Johnson, 874-5481

District 4: Robert Niello, 874-5491

District 5: Don Nottoli, 874-5485

## Campers/RV

Happy Daze RV, 1199 El Camino, 921-2222

## Car Wash

Gem Auto Care, 5150 Freeport Blvd., 451-6524

## Catering

Black Tie Catering & Gourmet To Go, 5451 Warehouse Way Ste. 114, 383-9270, blacktiecat@aol.com

## Cemeteries/Mortuaries

East Lawn Memorial Park & Mortuaries, 732-2000

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James Carlson, Rocklin Chiropractic, 5875 Pacific St. #D, Rocklin, 624-0682

Karen Chaney, Universal Chiropractic, 7200 S. Land Park Dr., Suite 200, 392-3900

## Churches

Cathedral of Promise MCC, 10500 Chaplain Ave., Matherfield Rd., 364-4325

Dignity, 2529 K St., 492-6452

Lutheran Church Of Our Redeemer, 4641 Marconi Blvd., 483-5691

Lutherans Concerned, 731-8887, 927-2624

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Mayor Heather Fargo: 264-5300

City Council Session Call-In, Cable Channel 73, 264-8255

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District 2: Sandy Sheedy, 264-7002

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District 5: Lauren Hammond, 264-7005

District 6: Dave Jones, 264-7006

District 7: Robbie Waters, 264-7007

District 8: Bonnie Pannell, 264-7008

## City Parks

City Park Reservations, 277-6060

## Computers/Copiers

Inland Business Machines, 928-0770

## Delivery Services

iCourier, 489-7691

## Dry Cleaning Services

Freeport Cleaners, 2001 4th St., 442-2838

## Electrical

Tom Seares Electrical, 487-6482

## Electrolysis

Leslie Allen, R.E., 681-5821

## Financial Services

Killick Financial Services, 2321 Lloyd Ln., 486-8985

## Gardening Services

English Garden Care, 489-8903

## Gay Center

Lambda Community Center, 1927 L St., 442-0185

## Graphic Design

MGW Typesetting & Graphics, 1725 L St., 441-6397

## Groceries

Taylor's Market, 2900 Freeport Blvd., 443-6881

## Hair Stylists

Associates Hair Design, 3714 J St., 455-0667

## Halls/Meeting Places

Channel 6, KVIE, Osa Community Rm., 2595 Capital Oaks Dr., 929-5843

Musicians Hall, 1925 Del Paso Blvd., 565-2500

SMUD Building, 6301 S St., 916-732-5310

## Health

Advance Laser Clinics, 87 Scripps Dr. Ste. 210, 921-2400

Celestial Movement Yoga, 625 14th St., 441-2535

Fitness Happens Certified Personal Training & Nutritional Guidance, 2411 15th St., 444-1440

## Hobbies/Crafts

Bead Fetish, 1903 Capital Ave., 447-7979

## Hotels/Inns/Resorts

Capitol Park Inn, 1300 T St., 877-753-9982

Hartley House Inn, 700 22nd St., 447-7829

La Residence Country Inn, 4066 St. Helena Hwy., Napa Valley; David & Craig, 707-253-0337

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Allstate, Dan Huffman, 5300 Madison Ave., Suite A, 344-3095

## Jewelry

Arareity Fine Jewelry, 1021 R St., 446-1535

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Alhambra Mail & Parcel, 3104 O St., 731-4440

## Massage

Therapeutic Massage By Susan Parker, 363-7907

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Competitive Mortgage, 8300 Fair Oaks Blvd. Ste. 402, 944-1409

Danny Figueroa, Senior Loan Officer, AccuBanc Mortgage Corp., 1601 Response Rd., #206, 564-9500

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## Moving

Capital City Moving & Storage, 3298 Orange Grove Ave., N. Highlands, 487-8400

## Music Systems

Smith & Sons, 709 W. Stadium Ln., 924-9141

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Lotus Valley Nursery/Garden, 5606 Peterson Lane, Lotus, 626-7001

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Styleyes, Eric Geiger, 2231 J St., Ste. 102, 448-2220

Dr. Cameron Yee, 6407 Riverside Blvd., 395-0673

## Painting

Sandman Painting & Drywall, 925-4838

## Pet Care/Rescue

Animal Housecall, Dr. Nancy Weagly, 456-0967

Animal Place, 3448 Laguna Creek Trail, Vacaville, 707-449-4814

Faux Paw Kennels, Adopt A Pet, 9204 Florin Rd., 988-6225, 387-8811

Fur People Pet Sitting, 457-1655

Kennel Room: Small Dog & Cat Grooming, 3104 Fulton Ave., 482-4542

Labrador Retriever Rescue, 209-951-3697, cc-labrescue.org

People & Pets Grooming, 2674 24th St., 454-2974

Waggin Tails K9 Waste Removal, 987-8587, 800-POOP-SCOOOP

## Photography

Cain's Foto Images, Katie Tavares, 952-7408

Johansen Photography, 1125 J St., 442-6080

Photography By Larry, 645-8447, 800-916-FOTO

Photography by MAW, 451-7557

## Real Estate

Bill McMunkins, Realtor, Whisler Land Co., 443-6969

Brian McMartin, Realtor, Whisler Land Co., 451-5767

Charles McKenzie, Whisler Land Co., 925-366-8179

Charon Jenner, Cook Realty, 4305 Freeport Blvd, 763-1781

Doug Gonzales, Realtor, Whisler Land Co., 837-7394

Judy Randall, Realtor, Whisler Land Co., 453-0313

Mark Whisler, Broker, Whisler Land Co., 446-6666

Pfingst Realty, 9978 Folsom Blvd., 362-1166

Rennie Gamez, Realtor, Whisler Land Co., 802-2845

## Remodeling

Cherry Home Improvement, 933-0506

## Restaurants

City Treasure, 1730 L St., 447-7380

Dos Coyotes Border Cafe, 1735 Arden Way, 927-0377

The Greek Village Inn, 65 University Ave., 922-6334

Sacramento Brew Pub, Town & Country Village, 485-4677

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Sac. Police Dept.: sacpd.org

Sac. Maps: citymaps.sacto.org

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## Signs

Sign-A-Rama, 3017 Arden Way, 971-4630

## Stereo Repair

Ray's Auto Stereo & Alarms, 1925 F St., 447-9753

## Therapists

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Bruce Gunn, MFCC #M19480, 418 Alhambra Blvd., 443-7171

Deborah Otten, MFT #M023109, 820 24th St., 443-6253

Ellie Zacks, 6359 Auburn Blvd. Ste. E, 725-4713

Sandra Warne, MFCC#30585, 300 University Ste. 218, 568-1025

## Thrift Store

MCC Out Of The Closet Thrift Store, 3230 Broadway, 454-5019

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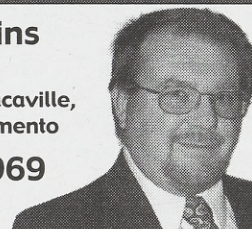
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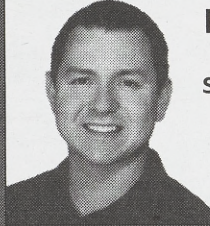


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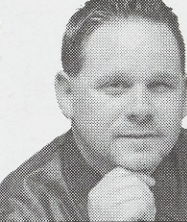


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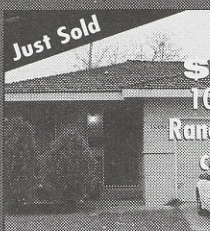
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# 2003 Subaru Baja What Is It?

The 2003 Subaru Baja is a new type of crossover vehicle that blends the versatility of a compact four-door pickup truck with the driving dynamics and comfort of a passenger car. The Baja design was previewed by the Subaru ST-X concept vehicle, first shown in 2000. The ST-X introduced a key to the Baja model's versatility — the Subaru-designed Switchback system, which provides the ability to reconfigure the rear seating area, as well as the cargo bed. Lowering the tailgate and attaching the Subaru accessory bed extender lengthens the bed to nearly 7.5 feet.

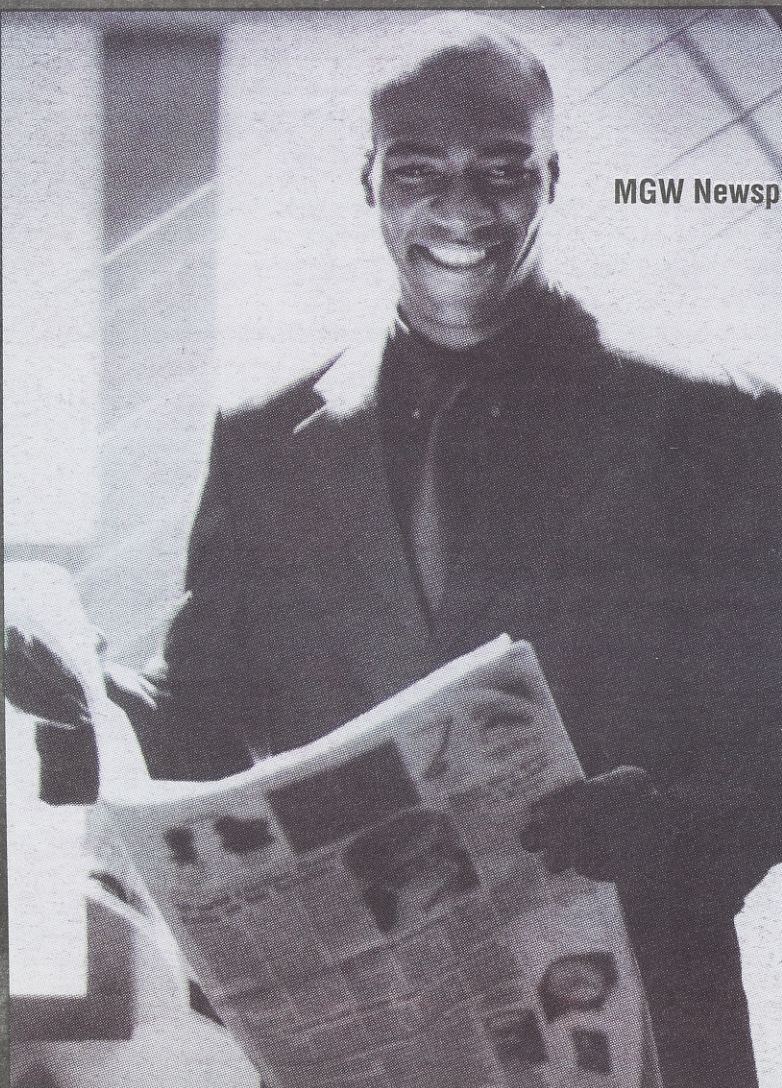
The Subaru Baja is based on the Legacy/Outback platform and shares a family resemblance with the Outback, including the enlarged front fenders, large foldable body-color mirrors, and integrated fog lights with stone guards. The Baja interior is configured strictly as a four-passenger vehicle.

The standard Subaru All-Wheel Driving System provides safe, sure traction on a variety of road surfaces. The standard five-speed manual transmission is teamed with Continual All-Wheel Drive. When equipped with the optional automatic transmission, the Baja features Active All-Wheel Drive. A viscous limited-slip

rear differential is standard with either system. Four-wheel disc brakes with four-wheel, four-channel ABS provide all-road, all-weather confidence.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

Wheelbase - 104.3 in.  
Length - 193.3 in.  
Engine - Horizontally opposed, four cylinders, SOHC  
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